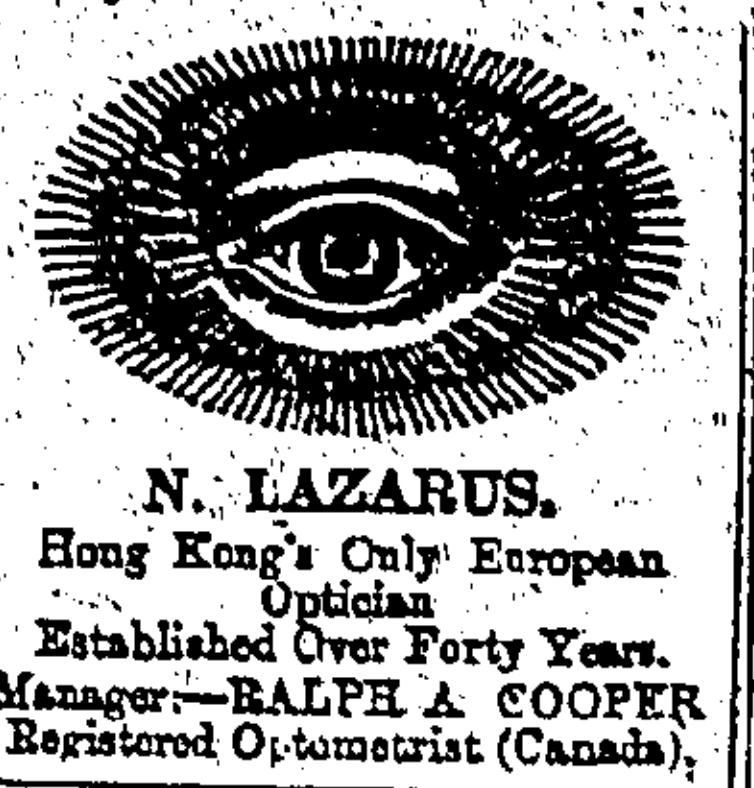


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Kowloon ...Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	2.30	4.45	5.30	7.20
Yanmeh ...Dep.	6.50	—	—	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	2.39	4.54	5.39	7.29
Shatin ...Dep.	7.02	—	—	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	2.51	5.06	5.41	7.31
Taipei ...Dep.	7.16	—	—	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	3.04	5.19	5.54	7.44
Taipei Market Dep.	7.31	—	—	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	3.08	5.23	5.58	7.48
Fanning ...Dep.	7.53	—	—	10.08	11.18	12.48	2.03	3.11	5.34	6.19	8.09
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Shatin ...Dep.	7.58	8.45	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.55	5.51	6.03	6.13	6.41	—
Yanmeh ...Dep.	8.13	8.57	11.33	12.37	3.53	5.10	6.06	6.18	6.28	6.56	—
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THE "SUNNING" HEROES.

WILL THEIR DEEDS BE
REWARDED.

MEMORIES OF "TAI ON"
DEFENDER.

(Contributed.)

It is probable that the heroism of the
Sunning officers will be officially recog-
nised. This, it will be remembered, was
done in the case of the defenders of the
Tai On some 13 years ago.

The Tai On episode was one charac-
terised by heroism as great as that
shown by the officers of the Sunning.
The story is too well known to need re-
capitulation here and it will suffice to
say that the battle with the pirates was
on similar lines to that aboard the
Sunning. Owing to the stern resistance
of Captain R. Wetherell and his officers,
the pirates set fire to the ship, some two
hundred people were burnt or drowned,
and one officer lost his life. Captain
Wetherell was the last to leave his ship,
when it was entirely enveloped in flames.
Captain Wetherell and the other
defenders of the Tai On were re-
ceived by the then Governor (Sir
Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G.) at Gov-
ernment House. His Excellency spoke in
glowing terms of their heroism, and
handed Captain Wetherell a letter from
the Government, thanking him for his
gallantry. His Excellency also handed
the Captain a personal gift.

At about the same time several letters
were written to the local papers, calling
for the opening of a Subscription Fund.
One was opened but there was not a
very hearty response to the appeal.

Forgotten.
Captain Wetherell has time and again
recounted the story to the writer and
shown the letter which he received from
the Government, the gift from Sir
F. H. May, and a gold watch which he
received.

At the time of the Tai On piracy
Captain Wetherell was over fifty years
of age. He went home, served on mine-
sweepers throughout the Great War, and
then returned to the Colony.

He is now a second officer on a Chinese-
owned boat, but before securing that post
a few months ago, he had been out of
work for a long time. He is now 65
years of age, and about 40 of these he
has spent on the China Coast. He has
been forgotten a long time now.

A Lesson.
Let it be hoped that similar indiffer-
ence is not shown towards the officers of
the Sunning. Mr. Cornack, the Chief
Engineer, who was wounded in the
action, is a young man and the same applies
to Captain Pringle. It was a harrowing
experience, and its effects cannot easily
be obliterated in men of their years.
More than a few complimentary
plattitudes and minor presentations
should be the reward, especially of the
two veterans, upon whose stamina and
power of useful work such an experience
must prove a strain almost to breaking
point.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PUBLIC RECOGNITION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG
DAILY PRESS."]

Sir, I was pleased to read the letter
in your correspondence column which put
forward the suggestion that the defence
of the Sunning deserves some public
recognition. Such a suggestion is one
which was to be expected in the circum-
stances, and I trust the Fund now start-
ed will quickly reach a large total.

Too much praise cannot be given for
the action taken by those in charge of
the Sunning, but mere words are surely
not sufficient. These men risked every-
thing on what might be termed a "throw
of the dice." They might easily have
allowed the pirates to remain in control
of the ship, once the pirates had taken
command and no one would have dream-
ed of blaming them. But they planned to
re-take the vessel when opportunity fell
and although they must have known full
well that if they failed in the desperate
venture their lives would pay the forfeit,
fortunately, their "throw of the dice"
came off. Then they had to face the
peril of a ship on flames.

The conduct of the officers, and also of
the crew who stood by them so well, was
heroic, and ought to receive public
tribute.—Yours, etc.,
A. W.

THE M.C.L. BAZAAR.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

BUT MORE "RECKLESS-
CONVIVIALITY" REQUIRED.

A. FBW SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT
YEAR.

The Bazaar is presumably the illegi-
timate child of the Fair, called by an
oriental name to disguise its parentage.
On Saturday afternoon there was no
doubt possible for the simple reason
that all those lovely Chinese dresses, and
the genuine air of gaiety about the
hundreds of Chinese ladies produced
an entirely new atmosphere into the
Gardens.

The French are proverbially gay, so is
the young Chinese maiden when she is
allowed to dress-up in her best frock,
and in this case assume a disguise of
silk and paper most cleverly intermingled
to represent flowers. That is the novelty
which strikes the habitué of this annual
Fête. For months before, the organisers
give the outsider the impression that
boredom, despair, and defeat are their
daily portion, that life becomes grimmer
and grimmer as the "Fête" day
approaches, that they are harried from
their sleep and from their meals to pro-
duce a spectacle which no one will enjoy.
The Ministering Children's League
Bazaar of 1926 was thoroughly enjoyed
by every Chinese maiden who stepped
into Government House grounds, and
they stepped in the proportion of about
ten to every one of their European sisters.
I suppose the habit of restraint is so
strong in us that we have forgotten how
to enjoy ourselves in public, but they
seemed to do these things better in the
eighteenth century. Here is the first
verse of a song of that period on Bartho-
lomew Fair.

Bonny Lads and Damsels,
You're welcome to the Booth;
We're now come here on purpose
Your fancies for to sooth.
No heavy Dutch performers,
Amongst us you shall find;
We'll make you Lads good humoured
And Lassies very kind.
You're welcome here to crack;
But a glass of merry Crack, Boys,
Is a cordial for the back.
I am not suggesting that Government
House grounds should be soiled by the
sale of Sack; but the wind had a nip
in it, an ice-cream and a wafer, though
eagerly frequented by the little ladies
whose genuine high spirits kept them
warm, is scarcely a "cordial for the
back."

What I do suggest is that having suc-
ceeded in capturing the fancy of Chinese
so successfully, the same genius should be
applied to the European section of the
community. The idea that the visitor
should be chivied from pillar to post, be-
ing implored to buy unsuitable objects,
is only saved from disastrous conse-
quences by our good manners; but I ven-
ture to suggest that twice the sum could
be realised by some effort to produce a
realistic air of conviviality into the pro-
ceedings. As things are, the average
man hands a sum of money to his women-
kind, and fatly refuses to go, and the
woman goes, but makes no effort to enjoy
herself.

The Orange Grove was a most suc-
cessful innovation and added more colour
to the scene. Every twist of paper con-
tained some desirable present for the in-
vestor of a small sum, and the arch of
fir was completely studded with a heavy
crop of golden "fruit." The idea was
repeated on the Bignonia vine which
ran along the first floor of the main
building, and the sellers of sweets ran to
and fro offering their wares in soft and
gentle ones in keeping with their dower-
like frocks. A perfect berry followed the
kilted band of the K.O.S.B.'s who wan-
dered about kindly dispensing sweet
music, now here, now there.

Probably the most profitable and en-
joyable part of the Bazaar was the
Pastoral play, "On Zephyr's Wings,"
arranged by Mrs. Chater, and performed
on the main lawn before the front of the
house. This was well attended and much
enjoyed by children and grown-ups. The
dresses were well-made and of lovely
materials obtained at low cost by the
generosity of the Pioneer Silk Store,
Pebecornall Bros. and Kaynamall. We
saw all too little of the Queen (Mrs. Hole)
who left her daughter as a solace to us,
and to her subjects. Miss Birkett filled
the role of the Queen's daughter with
those gifts promised by the Fairy Queen
at her christening, wit, and grace, and
beauty, and although the scribe forgot
to mention it, she has a greater than
all these—enthusiasm.

The promoters of this play hope to
produce it at the Theatre Royal shortly,
when the Colony will have a better oppor-
tunity of judging whether they prefer
fantasy to the melodrama by Galsworthy,
recently played at the same theatre.
Children actually take very small part in
the M.C.L. these days, but remembering
how much they enjoy the dancing so
cleverly staged by Miss Capell, every
effort might be made to fill the house on
this occasion.

The organisers of the Bazaar are well
satisfied that their efforts have met with
success, though actual figures are not yet
available.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.
Varsity Ship *Rydam* due with 500
students from America and Canada.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Yachting: Ladies 2nd Championship
Race.

Football S.C.A.A. v. *Rydam* Varsity
Students at Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.
Lecture on "Japan," by Mr. D. O. de
Silva, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Merry Widow."
World Theatre: "The Song of Love."
Star Theatre: "Scaramouche."
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A.,
etc. (*Sibena Maru*); U.S.A., etc. (*Presi-
dent Van Buren*).

Tuesday.
Chinese General Chamber of Commerce
Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball,
City Hall, 5-7 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Merry Widow."
World Theatre: "The Song of Love."
Star Theatre: "Changing Husbands."
Principal Mails:—Outward: Europe
via Marseilles (*Chamford*), 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Xmas parcel mail for U.S.A. and
Canada closes, 5 p.m.
General Bramwell Booth at City Hall,
5.30 p.m.
H.K. Male Voice Choir Concert at
Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, 9
p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Merry Widow."
World Theatre: "Don't Doubt Your
Husband."
Star Theatre: "Changing Husbands."
Principal Mails:—Outward: Manila,
Australia and New Zealand (*Mishima
Maru*), 9.30 a.m.; Canada, U.S.A.,
Europe via Victoria B.C. and via Siberia
(*President Madison*), 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.
Xmas letter mail for U.S.A. and
Canada closes, 10.30 a.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Sea Beast."
World Theatre: "Don't Doubt Your
Husband."
Star Theatre: "The Song of Love."
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A. etc.
(*President Taft*); Outward: Canada,
U.S.A. and Europe via Victoria B.C.
(*Proterclus*), 10.30 a.m.

Friday.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
China Squadron Aquatic Sports at
V.R.C.
Practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball,
City Hall, 5-7 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Sea Beast."
World Theatre: "The Man Life Passed
By."
Star Theatre: "The Song of Love."

Saturday.
Sixth Extra Race Meeting, Happy
Valley, 2.30 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: Final of singles and
doubles Championship of Colony, at
Kowloon Cricket Club.
Cricket and Football (details in Satur-
day's issue).
Yachting: 5th Championship Race.
European Y.M.C.A. Camera Club
ramble.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "The Sea Beast."
World Theatre: "The Man Life Passed
By."
Star Theatre: "The Song of Love."
Principal Mails:—Inward: U.S.A.,
Canada, etc. (*President Jackson*). Out-
ward: Europe via Marseilles (*Karnala*),
10.30 a.m.

Sunday.
Annual Church parade of Scottish
Company, H.V.D.C. at Union Church, 11
a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.
Gold: Jasper Clark Cup, and Qualifying
Rounds for Championship.
Yachting: St. Andrew's v. St. George's
Societies.
Queen's Theatre: "The Wall Flower."
To Secretaries.

[Secretaries of clubs and associations,
etc., are kindly requested to forward any
forthcoming events to the *Daily Press*
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and up-to-date as possible.]

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naval veterans were present at the
ceremony, for which the obsolete
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pends on this one battle," given at the
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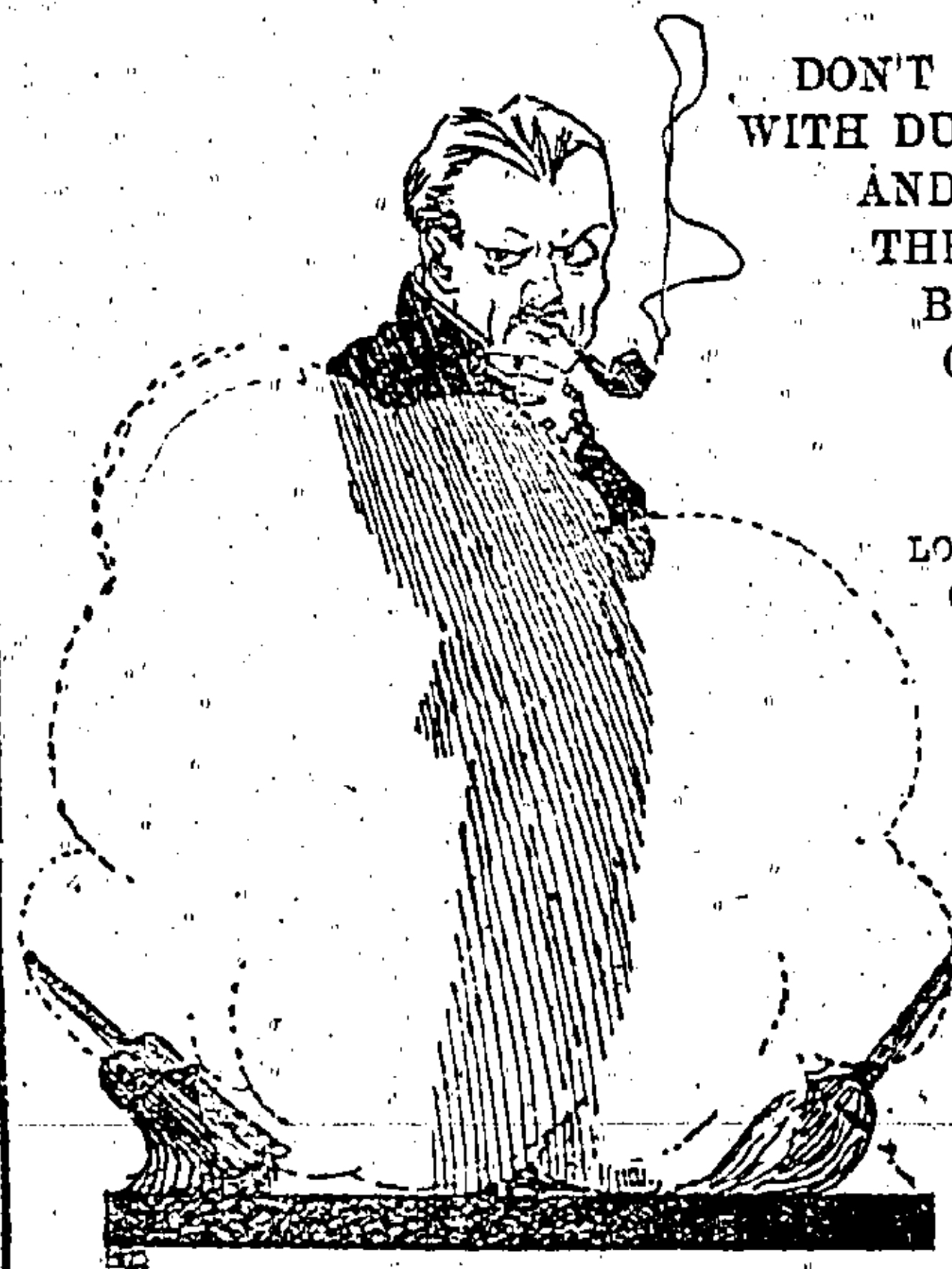
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FIRST LEAGUE POINT.

DEFEAT OF THE R.A. RES.

The games were keenly contested this week, the K.O.S.B.'s Reserves having a runaway win against the Recreio Reserves at King's Park. A fine game was witnessed by thousands of spectators on the H.K.P.C. ground between the R.A. and China Athletic.

South China caused a surprise by taking a point from H.M.S. Tamar on the Garrison ground.

The Boy Scouts and China "A" match in the "B" division ended in a fiasco after three players had been ordered off.

RESULTS IN BRIEF.

The Hong Kong League games played on Saturday were as under:

Division I.
Club de Recreio v. K.O.S.B.'s Reserves 1-0
H.K. Club v. H.K. Police 0-0
R.A. v. China Athletic 1-0
H.M.S. Tamar v. South China 1-0

Division II. "A."
K.O.S.B.'s Res. v. Club de Rec. Res. 1-0
St. Joseph's v. China Ath. "B" 0-0
Kowloon Res. v. R.A. Reserves 0-0
H.K. Club Res. v. South China Res. 1-0

Division II. "B."
H.K. & S. Bank v. Kowloon "B" 0-0
China Ath. "B" v. South China 0-0
China Ath. "A" v. Boy Scouts 1-0

The following games were not played:

Division II. "A."—University v. China Athletic
Division II. "B."—St. Joseph's Res. v. Moslem Club.

DIVISION I.

R.A. v. China Athletic.

These teams met on the Hongkong Club ground before a large crowd, the stands being filled and the Leighton Hill slopes packed. A good game was expected and the play of the teams was a credit to them both. The weather was ideal. Chan Kwong In opened the game with a run down the wing but Philpotts clearing sent the R.A. right away and Leach sent the ball into the net, Pau Ka Ping having rushed out to tackle Philpotts. Several tussles between Lam Yuk Ying and Leach, the respective captain were a feature of this part of the game and the China centre half gave Leach very little rope. China were not long in arrears for Chan ended up a wing run by passing to Suen who beat Stanton with a fine shot. Several corners fell to both teams but there was no further scoring before the interval. Half-time R.A., 1; China Athletic, 1.

From the restart, the R.A. attacked and from a corner Philpotts missed by inches. Stanton in goal was severely tested, but kept his charge intact. An exciting incident was when Wong lobbed the ball in the goalmouth and Stanton fell in catching it. A struggle on the goal line ended with the R.A. being awarded a free kick. The final stages of the game were well fought out and when the final whistle sounded the teams were equal. Final scores, R.A., 1; China Athletic, 1.

Hong Kong Club v. Hong Kong Police.

St. Joseph's ground got the better of two well balanced teams in this league game and, in fact this ground is not yet fit for league games. It is very lumpy and the ball on bouncing shot off at uncertain angles. The Police had re-arranged their forward line, Simpson playing in the centre, with Orm and Forbes as insides. Sherry, a newcomer, partnered Wynne at back and showed great promise. The game was keenly contested, the only goal coming from Linaker in the first half. Rodger and Clarke did well in their respective goals. The Police played up strongly in the later stages and were unlucky in not securing the equaliser, for once they netted but were ruled offside.

The teams: Club—G. Rodger; Summers and McBride; Brown, Stewart and Watson; Taylor, Howard, Linaker, Hanson and Alexander.

Police—Clarke; Wynne and Sherry; Brittain, Hudson and Jessop; Cornwall, Orm, Simpson, Forbes and Noonan.

South China v. H.M.S. "Tamar."

The Tamar depending on the side that beat the Police last week by a five to one margin, drew with South China on the Garrison ground. South China showed great improvement in their defence, and Lau Hing Cheung gave a fine display of goalkeeping. The nippy South China forwards did well in the open but failed to pass the defence of McCormick and Murphy. South China had the better of the game in the opening twenty minutes but failed to score. The Tamar improved and took the lead through Northey before the interval. Half-time, Tamar, 1; South China, 0.

From the restart, the Tamar went out to increase their lead but failed to pass Chan So and Li Tin Sung. At the other end Avery failed to clear from a dropping shot by Leung Wing Tong and the ball entered the net making the scores level. Both teams struggled hard for the winning goal but at the finish the scores were, Tamar, 1; South China, 1.

Club de Recreio v. K.O.S.B.'s Res.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio maintained their unbeaten record but they were somewhat lucky. The K.O.S.B.'s arrived without McCollin, their star forward, and Alexander was outside left in place of Craig, who was injured at Sookunpoo last week. In the opening minutes of the game Locherbie scored with a shot that Silva failed to see. Soon after Gossano set his men on the go, and Fuertes meeting a capital centre gave Anderson no chance with a splendid header. Half-time, one all.

Give and take play was order in the second half, but the defence held the upper hand. When the spectators had settled down to a drawn game, Anderson came out to clear from Fuertes but Silva gained possession and sent the ball into the net. Gossano converted from a penalty just on time, the home team winning by three goals to one.

DIVISION II. "A."

Hong Kong Club Reserves v. South China Reserves.

This game on the Club ground was keenly contested and with a little more shooting practice, the Club would have won by a larger margin. South China forwards were very nippy, but Hill and Purvis were fairly safe at back and Panchoon played well in the middle line. Bell was good but should have made more headway when in possession. The first goal came from his centre, Campbell scoring. Half-time the Club were leading by this goal to nil. White scored for the Club early in the second half but South China converted a penalty awarded against Vickers. Yau Ting Wo took the kick and Slipper again and this time the South China player beat Slipper. The final whistle sounded leaving the Club winners by two goals to one.

K.O.S.B.'s Reserves v. Club de Recreio Reserves.

At King's Park, the Recreio fared badly against the K.O.S.B.'s losing by six goals to one. Stock opened the score and before the interval had put the K.O.S.B.'s further ahead. Innes scored from a penalty and Crowley scored the Borderers fourth goal. Pereira ended a solo run by scoring for the Recreio. Crowley and Stock added further goals leaving the Borderers winners by six goals to one.

Kowloon Reserves v. R.A. Reserves.
Playing at Kowloon, the Gunners lost their unbeaten certificate going down on the Railway ground to the home team by two clear goals. Play was fairly even in the first half and the score sheet blank. Vickers turned a centre from Duncan past Toms and opened the score. Muir got away on the wing and from his centre Coates scored, Kowloon winning as stated.

St. Joseph's v. China Athletic "B."

China "B" played ten men against St. Joseph's on the College ground and were down by three clear goals, all scored in the opening half. R. M. Omar opened the score and added another before the interval. Kent also scored for St. Joseph's. In the second half the College team were on top but they failed to add to their interval score.

DIVISION II. "B."

Boy Scouts v. China Athletic "A."

This "B" division game brought out the ill feeling existing between some of the junior players in the Chinese combination with the result that three of the players received marching orders and should be prevented in future from having a chance to repeat their performances. The crowd also got out of hand and rushed on to the field. The game ended in a draw of one goal all.

China Athletic "B" v. South China.

On the South China ground, China Athletic led at the interval by four clear goals. Leung Tai Fong, who played at centre-half for a good number of seasons for South China senior team, scored the four goals. After the change of ends, South China had more of the game and Tsang Chung and Tsang Shiu scored. In the Bank Kowloon game, Nicholls scored twice for Kowloon and Gossano (2), Remedios and Oliveira for the Bank.

TODAY'S GAME.

"RYDAM" STUDENTS TO PLAY SOUTH CHINA.

On the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo to-day starting at 4.30 p.m. a football match will be played between a team representative of the American Students who are arriving on the s.s. Rydam and South China.

PORTUGUESE FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

No matches were played in the first division yesterday. The following are the results of the second division matches:—
Jovens "A" v. Jovens "B" 1-1
Juvenil "A" v. Juvenil "B" 1-2
Fisica "A" v. Darkhorses 2-2

AN EX-PREMIER OF CHINA.

DR. WANG CHENG TING AT FOOTBALL MATCH.

Dr. Wang Cheng Ting, President of the Amateur Athletic Federation for the whole of China, and an ex-Premier of China, having held office at Peking during the regime of General Feng Yu Hsiang (the "Christian" General), was an interested spectator at the football match between South China-Senior XI and H.M.S. Tamar at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon.

Prior to the start of the game, Dr. Wang had a group photograph taken with the South China team, Mr. Tsai King Yung, Chairman of the South China Athletic Association and members of the Committee.

Dr. Wang has been Minister of Foreign Affairs in Peking several times. He was educated at Yale University, and in his youth was a fine athlete, and particularly so in "soccer."

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League: Division I.

Arsenal 2, Sunderland 3.
Aston Villa 9, Wednesday 2.
Bolton 2, Leicester C. 0.
Burnley 3, Tottenham 0.
Cardiff C. 1, West Ham 2.
Derby C. 4, Blackburn R. 5.
Leeds U. 4, Bury 1.
Liverpool 2, West Bromwich 1.
Manchester U. 9, Everton 1.
Newcastle U. 5, Birmingham 1.
Sheffield 3, Huddersford 3.

Division II.

Bradford C. 1, Reading 1.
Chelsea 2, Swansea 2.
Bolton 2, Oldham A. 1.
Hull City 3, Manchester C. 2.
Middlesbrough 3, Fulham 1.
Notts County 2, Portsmouth 3.
Port Vale 6, Grimsby T. 1.
Sheff. Wed. 2, Queens P.R. 0.
Southampton 3, Blackpool 3.
South Shields 7, Barnsley 1.
Wolves 2, Darlington 1.

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford 0, Plymouth 0.
Brighton 3, Bristol C. 0.
Bristol R. 4, Aberdare 0.
Exeter C. 2, Watford 0.
Luton T. 2, Queens P.R. 0.
Millwall 4, Newport C. 1.
Northampton 2, Bournemouth 2.
Norwich C. 2, Charlton A. 3.
Southend 3, Coventry C. 1.
Swinford 1, Gillingham 0.

The match between Merthyr and Crystal Palace was postponed as the ground was not in a fit state for play.

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington S. 3, Wigan B. 1.
Barrow 2, Ashington 2.
Crewe A. 0, Chesterfield 0.
Durham C. 2, Doncaster A. 2.
Halifax 2, New Brighton 2.
Hartlepool U. 3, Nelson 2.
Lincoln C. 2, Wrexham 2.
Southport 2, Bradford 1.
Stockport C. 0, Wallasey 2.
Rochdale 2, Rotherham U. 1.
Tranmere R. 1, Stoke C. 1.

Scottish League: Division I.

Aberdeen 0, Hearts 5.
Airdrieonians 2, St. Mirren 2.
Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Dundee U. 0, Motherwell 1.
Dumfries 0, Celtic 6.
Hamilton 1, Dundee 4.
Hibernians 2, Queen's Park 0.
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North China Insurance\$1.65 nom.
Union Insurance\$2.97 sel., \$2.97 1/2 ea.
Yangtze Insurance\$2.40 buy.
China Fire Insurance\$2.00 buy.
Hongkong Fire Insurance\$2.17; buy.
Donghai\$2.29 sel.
H.K. U. & M. Steamboat\$2.71 nom.
Hongkong Tugs\$1.14 sel.
Indo-China (Ind.)\$3.36 buy.
Do, (Indo)\$3.40 buy.
Shanghai Transpore\$4.00 buy.
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Do, (Langkats)\$1.14 nom.
Shanghai Exchanges\$1.44 nom.
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Tonghai Mines\$1.45 sel.
Ural Caspian\$1.45 sel.
H.K. & W. Wharves\$1.23 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks\$1.23 sel.
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Shanghai Bonds\$1.126 nom.
H.K. & S. Hotels\$1.24 sel.
Hongkong Land\$1.45 sel.
Hongkong Realty\$1.45 buy, 61 ea.
H.K. Territorial\$1.45 sel.
Humphreys Estates\$1.45 sel.
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Rural Lands\$1.45 sel.
Kwo Cottons\$1.10.15 sel.
Oriental\$1.310 sel.
Shanghai Cottons (old)\$1.45 sel.
Do, (new)\$1.45 buy.
China Buses\$1.45 buy.
Hongkong Tramways\$1.45 buy.
Peak Tram (old)\$1.45 sel.
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THE FETE OPENED.

Shortly before the time of the opening of the fete, the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion, the King's Own Scottish Borderers, paraded the grounds.

Lady Clementi, who declared the annual fete and sale of work open and wished it every success, was received by Mrs. W. T. Southern (President of the Guild), Mrs. E. T. Cressy (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. C. Russell-Brown.

Mrs. Southern said:—
It is with mixed feelings that I find myself here this afternoon for I do not consider that I am justified in assuming the mantle which Lady Severn wore in her admirable work for the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League. The mantle is at the moment a misfit as far as I am concerned for I have had neither time nor opportunity to do much for these two splendid organisations; and one knows that no woman likes to wear an ill-fitting garment. However, I hope in time to remedy this defect and meanwhile I can express my pleasure at being asked to preside over the destinies of the Guild and League which do so much good work both in the Colony and in the world outside.

Work of Guild and League.

I have been struck by the fact that even during the difficult times which prevailed last year the sum of over \$18,000 was raised by League and Guild. No grants were reduced; in fact several were increased. This appears to me to be an eloquent testimony to the vitality of this Colony in spite of outside attempts to damage it.

A glance at the list of good works benefited shows the wide sympathies of the organisation. The grants are distributed among English and Chinese Charities in the Colony and among a wide range of Charities at home. The work of the Guild and League are too well known to need a trumpet, I am only anxious to add my small tribute as a newcomer to the excellence of the organisation. The work is decentralised. Each branch develops its own form of helpfulness and hands over the result to the Parent Organisation, meeting once a year in a union of effort and enthusiasm at this fete.

Thanks for Assistance.

At this point I should like to express our sincere thanks to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Clementi for carrying on the tradition of putting Government House Grounds at our disposal. We feel it is a great privilege and a great help to the work and we do appreciate their kindness.

Our indefatigable Secretary Mrs. Cressy deserves our special thanks. She has an astounding way of persuading people to do things and then proceeding to relieve them of all the trouble. She never spares herself in any good cause whether it be on behalf of a big organisation or a small friend.

I am not here to make a long speech and I cannot compress into a few moments the tale of all the help we have received from many sources. I should like however to make special mention of the Press, who for years past have helped us very generously. We appreciate greatly their valuable support.

You will find many attractions in the Garden but we do hope everyone will assemble at 3 o'clock to see the Pastoral Play on which the producer, Mrs. Chater has spent so much time and trouble and to which Miss Capell's pupils are contributing charming dances. In conclusion I call upon Lady Clementi to open the fete and by so doing to set the seal upon its success.

"No M.C.L. Like Ours."

In declaring the fete open, Lady Clementi, said:—I rather think that if I were miles away and if I were asked what Hong Kong brought first to my mind, I think I should say at once, that great institution of ours, the Peak Tramway—(laughter)—and the Ministering Children's League. (Applause.)

Of course, there are other Ministering Children's League activities elsewhere, and Penang has a peak tramway also, but there is no M.C.L. like ours and no peak like that of Hong Kong.

It must have been within forty-eight hours of my arrival in Hong Kong—I will not say how long ago that was—that Lady May informed me that I had been roped in as a waitress for the M.C.L. Annual Fete. I have followed, with interest, your great work ever since.

I hope you will all enjoy yourselves this afternoon and that the financial results of the fete will be a great success. I have much pleasure in declaring the fete to be open.

Little Miss Ann King then presented a basket of yellow and white chrysanthemums to Lady Clementi, and Miss Cecily Clementi a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Southern.

Lady Clementi Thanked.

Mrs. Russell-Brown on behalf of all present, thanked Lady Clementi for her kindness in opening the fete and for her support, both past and present, of the League's activities. (Applause.)

It was very much regretted that owing to a previous engagement, H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) was unable to be present.

The absence of Mrs. Stirling (Naval Branch) owing to serious illness and of Mrs. Luard (Military Branch) owing to being away from the Island, was much regretted by all members of the Guild and League and by the visitors. This is the last occasion in connection with this big organization at which Mrs. Stirling could be present as she is leaving the Island shortly for good. She will be greatly missed as she has worked very energetically and successfully for the Hong Kong Women's Guild and Ministering Children's League all the time she has been here.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, who was to have helped the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird with the raffles etc., was unavoidably absent owing to indisposition. This was another disappointment.

The Band of H.M.S. *Hawkins* (lent by kind permission of Captain W. J. C. Lake, R.N., and the Officers of H.M.S. *Hawkins*) provided a selection of music during the afternoon, and for the first hour were helped by the Pipes of the R.O.S.B.'s Regiment (kindly lent by Lieut.-Col. Conyn, C.M.G., D.S.O.).

The General Arrangements.

The flags and bunting, with which the grounds were decorated, were lent by the Navy and Military Authorities, and by the Harbour Master (Lieut.-Comd. G. F. Hole, R.N.).

The general arrangements were in the hands of Mr. Deakin (Custodian, Government House) and Mr. A. Gray, of the P.W.D.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball took charge of the Accounts Office, and soldiers, lent through Major Macready by courtesy of their Commanding Officers, helped in a variety of ways, especially in the sale of tickets of admission and for the Pastoral Play. The Hongkong Electric Light Company provided special lighting for the occasion.

Business Starts.

Immediately after the fete had been declared upon, Lady Clementi proceeded on a tour of inspection, her Ladyship making a number of purchases.

The Stalls and Side-Shows.

The Naval and Military Stall, with fancy articles, was in charge of Mrs. Robinson and Miss Stirling. The Lemonade Stall was presided over by Mrs. Russell-Brown, assisted by Mesdames Alabaster, Walker, Meyer and Roffey. The clock golf competition was in charge of Lieut.-Col. S. Boylan-Smith, D.S.O., and Major Macready looked after the game of roll, bowl or pitch. The gold fish pond, in charge of Major Greig, R.E., was particularly well patronised. The lucky well lived up to its name, and was in the capable hands of Mrs. Gillingham. The Naval Chute Sea-Saws and Swings were conducted with characteristic efficiency and good humour by men from H.M. ships in port, who are members of the Naval Branch. In charge of the lucky wheel were Mr. R. M. Austin, and a band of helpers, and Mrs. Austin dispensed ice-cream from an ice-cream barrow.

Other Attractions.

The Orange grove was a big attraction, and was most capably conducted by the Peak Branch, Mr. E. B. C. Hornell, Mrs. Tratman and Mrs. F. C. Hall. A stall full of useful and varied articles, was the Peak Children's Club Stall, Mrs. A. Murdoch being in charge.

The Victoria Stall, presided over by Mrs. Harris Walker, was immediately below the balcony. Here could be bought chocolates and sweets. One table was spread with 500 boxes of Nestle's chocolate, each in a carton, bearing a Union Jack with the words "Faithfully yours—Pioneer Silk Store." These were the gift of Mr. V. Rupchand, the manager of the Pioneer Silk Store, who was presented to Lady Clementi. Mr. Rupchand also gave a handsome Haor coat which was raffled. This was personally selected by Lady Clementi when Her Excellency recently visited Mr. Rupchand's establishment.

The Cigarette stall was in charge of members of the Kowloon Branch—Mrs. Chapman, assisted by Mrs. Newton and her sister, and Mrs. Bloxham (Owing to illness Mrs. Smalley, a member of the Kowloon Branch, was unable to be present).

The Fortune Tellers tent in charge of members of the Kowloon Branch, attracted plenty of patrons.

The Police Stall, with raffles and dolls, was in charge of Mrs. T. H. King, assisted by Mrs. Gerrard.

School Stalls.

The stalls of the various schools were laden with a variety of good things. The Bellis Girls' School stall had useful articles, a "lucky ring" in charge of Miss Skinner and staff; the St. Paul's School stall carried sweets and Fudge; post cards, cake weight guessing competition, etc.; and was in charge of Miss C. Woo, M.B.E.; the St. Stephen's Girls' College stall, contained Footchew lacquer, and baskets from Ceylon, with Miss Middleton Smith in charge.

As in previous years, the Tea Garden was arranged on the tennis courts. This was in the hands of Mrs. Franks, Mrs. G. Alabaster, Miss Cotton and Mrs. Miskin. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., were responsible for the arrangements, which were all that could be desired.

Mrs. Charles conducted a Ladies' Ankle Competition most successfully. Rear-Admiral Stirling, Sir Shou Son-chow and the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy acting as judges.

Other helpers at the fete included Miss Robinson, Miss Maude, Mrs. Lay, four Girl Guides and six Boy Scouts.

Pastoral Play.

Mention has been made above to the Pastoral Play, by Miss Willoughby Wallace, "On Zephyr's Wing." It might be added that an orchestra under the direction of Mr. D. S. Hill provided excellent music, Miss Vaughan and Mrs. Rose acting as accompanists for the performance, which was given by the pupils of Miss V. Capell, under the direction of Mrs. Chater.

The full cast was as follows:—

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The Lady Mignon, Mrs. Aubrey.

The Lady Yvonne, Mrs. Tod.
Alfred, (a Prince among shepherds) Mrs. Miles.

Florian, Mrs. Scovill.
Iphis, Miss Scott.

Biroquoil, Miss Mitchell.

Fairies.

"Mordicante," Mrs. Grosman.
Zeus (The leader of her Sprites) Miss V. Capell.

"Zephyr" (The god of the West Wind) Mrs. Mitchell.
Cupid, Joan Berry.

Two more Cupids, Daphne Bird and Elinor Hegarty.

(Continued on next Column).

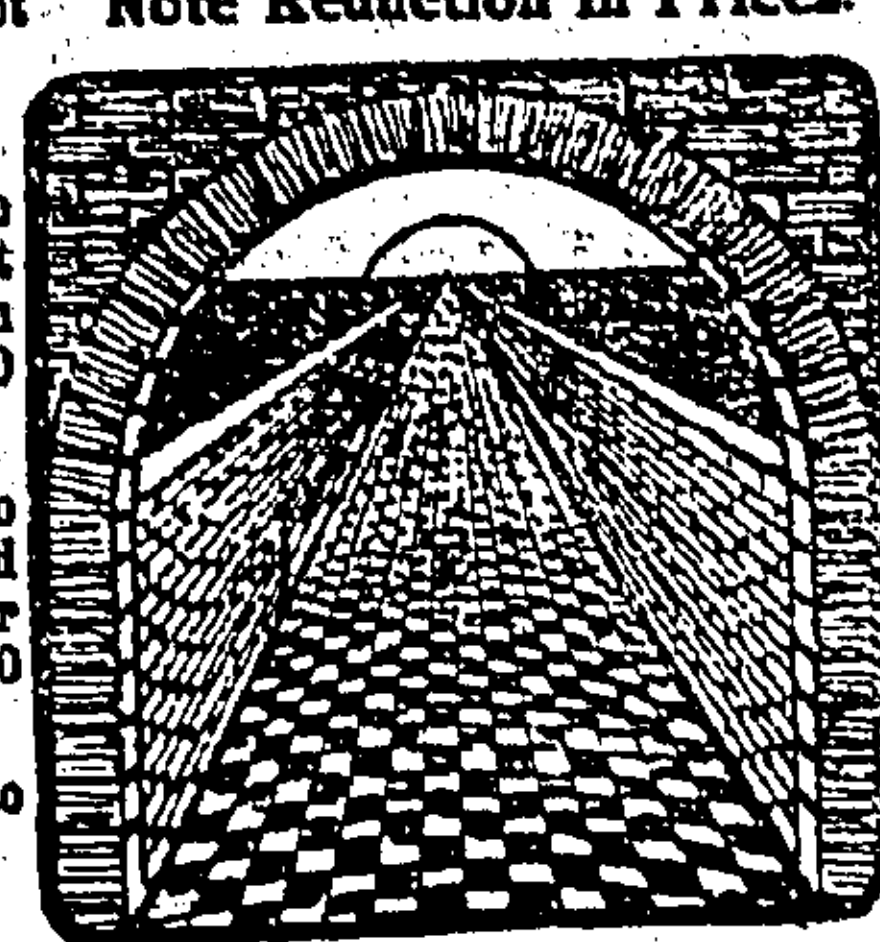
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A TRIP AROUND THE ISLAND.

H.R.H. the Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and H.R.H. the Crown Princess Louise of Sweden arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. *Katori Maru* and were received by H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi. Their Royal Highnesses, who were accompanied by Mr. Nils de Rudebeck (Grand Chamberlain), Mrs. A. Rudebeck and Captain Costa Asbrink (Aide-de-Camp) were taken for a motor-car trip around the island, His Excellency having placed his cars at their disposal. After the trip the party had tiffin with His Excellency and Lady Clementi.

They left by the same ship at 5 p.m. The Royal visitors are travelling in cognito as the Duke and Duchess of Scanian. It was for that reason that no official reception was held here.

LAND IN KOWLOON.

TO BE TAKEN OVER BY THE CROWN.

It is notified that the Governor in Council, having decided that the resumption of the portion of Kowloon Island Lot No. 894 is required for a public purpose and private negotiations for the purchase thereof having, in the opinion of the Governor failed, the said portion of the lot and all rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining will be resumed by the Crown on the expiration of four months from the publication of this notice and thereupon such compensation in respect of such resumption will be paid as may be awarded in the manner provided by the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1900.

The lot in question is that portion of Kowloon Island Lot No. 894 which has an area of 26,430 square feet, which lies north of the southern boundary line of a proposed road connecting Oak Street and Pine Street.

Fire Sprites:—E. Rose, P. Capell, B. Walker, B. Hance, Meyer, M. Matthews, and R. Wong.
Gnomes:—Micky Gibson, Pam Miles, Jenn Mitchell, Helen Lindsell, Aline Purves, Phyllis Grosse, Margaret Tod, Joan Leath.

Scene:—A Sylvan Glade.
Time:—Summer in the 18th Century.

Nearly \$5,000 Raised.

It was learned yesterday, on enquiry from the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. H. T. Cressy) that nearly \$5,000 had been raised as a result of the fete. As a matter of fact \$4,644 have been raised, and this will be made up to the \$5,000 mark.

V.D.A. SUNDAY.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL AND ST. ANDREW'S.

Yesterday was Diocesan Sunday, and was celebrated in the Colonial and Chinese Churches of the Colony as a day of thanksgiving, the services being of a special character and sermons preached on the work and needs of the diocese.

The V.D.A. aims to band together all people who are interested in the work of the diocese. It was founded six and a half years ago, when the Rt. Rev. C. B. Duggan became Bishop of Victoria. In England it has a membership of a thousand, here a membership of 238. At Home the V.D.A. is a force, backing up the diocese. Here it is hoped that the V.D.A. will become a greater force, and that the membership of 238 will soon increase.

Mattins followed an early celebration of Holy Communion at the Cathedral, and the preacher was the Diocesan Chaplain (the Rev. N. V. Halvard, M.C.). A short service for young people was held in the afternoon (and was bilingual—in English and Chinese). The Bishop preached at the evening service.

The collections throughout this day were on behalf of a new Chinese church which is to be built at Yau-mat. Already \$17,000 has been promised towards this purpose, practically all from Chinese sources. The church is much needed. It is noticeable that within the last three years it has been necessary to enlarge both St. Stephen's and St. Paul's Chinese churches. The need of an adequate church to replace the present Mission Church in Yau-mat is urgent.

At the afternoon service the preacher was the Rev. G. Hewitt, B.M.

Members of the congregation who were unable to be present are asked to send their contributions to the Hon. Treasurer of the Cathedral, Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

At St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, the Bishop of Victoria preached at the morning service at 11 o'clock, following Holy Communion at 8.15 a.m. There was a united service for Young People in the afternoon, when representatives from all the Chinese Institutions and Diocesan Schools in Kowloon were present. The evening service was taken by the Rev. N. V. Halvard.

All the sermons embraced an earnest appeal for support of the V.D.A. movement.

The collections at St. Andrew's Church were devoted to Diocesan Funds; while the Chinese churches' offerings were for the Pensions Fund for Chinese workers, which is being inaugurated.

At the evening service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, there was special music rendered and an organ recital by Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.I. (the organist).

Following the opening hymn and the evening prayer, Mr. Baldwin played the "Prelude and Fugue in A" (Bach) and Hensel's "Ave Maria." The choir rendered the anthem "The Lord is my strength and my shield." "The Lord is my shepherd," and "So we Thy people and the sheep of Thy pasture, we give Thee thanks, thanks for ever." Other contributions by Mr. Baldwin were Kately's "In A Monastery Garden" and Silas's March in D Flat.

RETURNING TO
NORMAL.LAST OF THE BARRICADES
PULLED DOWN.

SILK TRADE VIA HONG KONG.

SHIPMENTS BEGINNING

A Canton silk merchant, writing on Friday, says:—

"I had some silk to ship to Bombay via Hong Kong and wished my boatman to take it to the *Futshan*. He refused, and I had to ship it by a Chinese-owned boat. I asked him again to-day if he would take another lot to the *Lungshan* and he replied that he would get into trouble if he did so. Having heard rumours that the differences with the Steamboat Company had been settled I told him he need have no fear but he remarked that the boatman had not received any notice of a settlement and until such a notice was received he could do nothing. He added, however, that a notification was expected on Monday (to-day) after which he thought everything would be clear and satisfactory. I spoke to a Customs official on the same subject and he gave me the same information, and it was confirmed again by a manager of a Shipping Company. It is confidently expected here that the boycott of the Steamboat Company's vessels will be definitely over on Monday. I hope the expectations will be realised. The French are now pulling down the last of the barricades on Shamen and things are beginning to look quite normal. Everything in the City is quiet."

In Hong Kong there is no official news regarding the termination of the boycott against the Steamboat Company's vessels. The *Lungshan* and *Taiwan* returned on Saturday with about an average number of passengers and the same quantities of produce that they have been carrying daily during the past week. The Chinese armed ships were crowded and brought general cargo in addition to produce.

In view of the successful trip of the *Taiwan Maru* last week, another freighter is to be placed on the Hong Kong-Canton run by the Canton-Shanghai S.S. Company. There will be two sailings a week from each port in future.

Our Chinese correspondent writes:—For the first time since the calling off of the boycott, a consignment of Canton silk, comprising 480 bales for America, left Canton last week-end by way of Hong Kong. During the boycott Canton silk was shipping abroad via Shanghai.

The strikers. Of the many thousands of workers who went on strike in June last year some 25,000 are still without employment. The Canton Strike Committee will continue to receive support from the Kuomintang for another six months during which time it is hoped work will be found for these men in Hankow and other places. The Kuomintang expects to allow \$100 to each striker from the surtaxes and the first \$100 was issued on November 18th. For a time some 205,000 persons were registered as strikers, but the Strike Committee has at no time fed more than 50,000 in its lodging and boarding houses. Since the end of the boycott, many have left the care of the Committee, and there are now less than 4,000 for whom the Committee are supplying board and lodgings.

Fokis in the rice guild in Canton City are threatening a strike within three days unless their demands for higher wages and better working conditions are granted by their employers. The Rice Guild has appealed to the Kuomintang for arbitration. It will be a serious matter for Canton, if the rice trade is suspended for any length of time, as every one in the city takes rice daily.

The Kuomintang authorities in Canton have passed a new order prohibiting further enrolment of girls as puns.

The headquarters of the Military Police in Canton, north of the City, was partly destroyed on the evening of November 20th, the losses including ammunition and other military stores. Four out of seven barracks were gutted. The cause of the fire is unknown.

A number of tobacco warehouses at Ching Hai Loo, Canton, were destroyed by fire on November 18th, when some \$500,000 worth of tobacco leaf is said to have been destroyed. The leading dealers in the trade were involved, including Him Yick, Wing Fung, Tai Chong, Ta Shiang, Hung Yee On, Kwong Yuen Hing, and other well-known firms.

YANG SEN JOINS REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL'S VISIT TO CANTON.

CANTON INFORMATION BUREAU'S COMMUNIQUE.

The Canton Information Bureau has issued the following *communiqué*, dated November 19th:—

It is believed here that the assumption of the post of Commander of the 20th Revolutionary Army by Yang Sen, the Szechuan military leader, will make a profound change in the situation in Szechuan province. It is thought that he will use his 20,000 soldiers for operations west of Hupeh.

Bandit suppression work in Kwangtung province is reported to be proceeding smoothly, many interior districts having been rid of bandit bands.

U.S. Admiral Williams, of the China fleet, with Mrs. Williams, who arrived here on Thursday on an unofficial visit, spent the first day in visiting the city, and the second day in visiting the Yellow Flower Hill where are buried the seventy-two martyrs. Admiral Williams expressed great interest in the signs of progress in Canton and environs.

THE "SUNNING" PIRATES.

IDENTIFICATION PARADES STILL
CONTINUING.

MEN NOT YET CHARGED.

The identification parades in connection with the detention of some thirty alleged pirates of the *Sunning* still continue, and is not expected to be completed until to-day, or, possibly to-morrow.

With so many to deal with and so many witnesses entailed, the process of identification is a long one, and the utmost care has to be taken in checking up verifying and recording the proceedings.

Those who will eventually be charged will, firstly, it is expected, face an indictment of piracy only, but further charges may be added in certain cases later.

So far, the question of any allegation of murder, as in the case of the *Sai Kung* ferry piracy, has not arisen, but if Mr. Lapey is not found a delicate situation will arise.

The Wounded.

There is a steady improvement reported in the case of the pirates who are detained in the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. The condition of Mr. McCormack, the Chief Engineer, is also as favourable as can be expected, and he is progressing toward recovery.

As previously reported, the *Sunning* has now gone into dock at Taikoo, and it is thought that the cost for her repair will amount to some \$80,000.

LATER.

Since the above was written it is understood that a number of the pirates already identified, will appear at the Magistrate's this morning.

THE TROUBLE ON THE
"HONGPENG."VESSEL NOW DUE THIS
AFTERNOON.

The *a.s. Hongpeng*, belonging to the Ho Hone Steamship Company, Singapore, on which, as reported previously, some sort of trouble broke out—it being stated that a man ran amok and wounded fifteen others—did not arrive yesterday as was expected.

Apparently, she has met with rough weather, for on enquiry yesterday we were informed that she is not now expected to be in the harbour until about 3 p.m. to-day. The vessel left Singapore last Tuesday with a large number of passengers and a fair amount of cargo. No further news has been received locally regarding the cause or nature of the trouble.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS.

HEAVY MAIL DESPATCHED FOR
HOME.

AN INCREASE ON LAST YEAR.

There was the usual last minute rush in connection with the closing of the Christmas and New Year letter mail for Home. The mail was originally fixed to close on Saturday at 3 p.m., but owing to the late arrival of the *a.s. Katori Maru*, the vessel on which the mail was despatched yesterday afternoon, the time was extended until 9 a.m. yesterday. The bulk of the mail was in the G.P.O. on Saturday night, but there was still a good consignment in the boxes yesterday morning when the final clearance was made.

The work of clearing the boxes commenced early on Saturday, and it was found necessary to make numerous clearances throughout the day, at regular intervals, to cope with the rush.

In addition to having to deal with the despatch of this mail, the mail department staff, also had two inward mails on Saturday, six coast post mails to despatch and a big consignment of parcels and letters to send off by the *a.s. President Pierce*, which sailed yesterday morning for Shanghai, Japan and U.S.A., but whose mail for these ports, and also for Canada, Europe via Siberia and via San Francisco, closed on Saturday afternoon.

The *Katori Maru* also brought yesterday morning an inward mail of 615 bags, including 22 bags from London; via Siberia; while later yesterday the *a.s. Phenix* arrived with letters and papers from Home and Europe via Negapatam.

The Figures.

The *Katori Maru* took no fewer than 30 bags of mail from here for England. She is due at Marseilles on December 20th, and will arrive in London on December 21st. She carried no fewer than 1,654 registered packages, in 27 registered bags. This is an increase on the corresponding mail last year. On November 21st last year the *Hakutan Maru* carried 45 bags of letter mail, and 1,424 registered packages in 24 bags. Other Christmas mails already sent have been as under:—The *Mantus* on Nov. 12 with 68 bags of mail, as against 77 bags by the same vessel on November 14th last year; 293 bags of parcels, as against 178 bags last year; 1,314 registered packages in 22 registered bags, as against 1,852 registered packages in 23 bags last year; The *Antenor* on November 17th with 53 bags of mail, as against 77 bags last year on the *Sarpedon*; 771 registered packages in 10 registered bags, as against 433 packages last year in 16 bags. The total number of bags of Christmas letter mail carried Home this year is 174, as against 150 last year; 233 bags of parcels, as against 178 last year; 3,620 registered packages, in 59 bags, as against 4,219 in 75 bags last year.

THE LATE SIR PAUL CHATER.

MEMORIAL TABLET UNVEILED AT
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

At the conclusion of his sermon at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning, the Lord Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. C. R. Dupper) unveiled a tablet to the memory of the late Sir C. Paul Chater.

The tablet is of brass in a wooden frame and is placed on the West Wall of the Church.

The Bishop unveiled it and dedicated it with suitable prayer.

The Bishop's Address.

Preaching from the text, St. John v. 17—"Jesus answered them, My Father worketh even until now and I work," the Bishop said: Our Lord is correcting a wrong idea: the idea that God's work in the world has ceased. The work of God, He teaches, goes on throughout the ages. People see, as never before, that the world needs to be put in order but they are perplexed and without real hope. "You must take things as you find them," they will tell you, "human nature can never be changed." But surely all this talk about taking things as you find them and assuming that nothing more can be done is utterly wrong.

Your scientist is not content with things as they are, he refuses to be baffled, he keeps on till he can fly in the air, and move under the water, and make Holland, which used to be under the sea, a country to dwell in. And to despair of human nature is against the facts. "The action of Christ who is risen on mankind whom He has redeemed fails not but increases" said that eminent historian, the late Lord Acton. For in spite of all men say—and rightly say—about the Church's failure it is the Church of Christ that holds the key of humanity's unsolved problems. "All mankind is seeking God," H. G. Wells says somewhere. "There is not a nation nor a city in this globe where men are not being urged by the spirit within them towards the discovery of God."

A Diocese of 70 Millions.

You and I are living in a diocese which is supposed to contain something like 70 millions of people and where millions have never heard of Christ. Are we doing what we can to evangelise the whole creation, to spread Christianity, to make Christ known? You may say that this diocese epitomises the history of our branch of the Church in China. As I think about it all I marvel both at what has been done and at the vast undone.

I marvel at what has been done. Eighty years ago, when Sir Paul Chater was born, you may say our branch of the Church did not exist in China. To-day there are twelve bishops and over 150 Chinese clergy. (We have thirteen connected with this diocese.) It seems to me that those 180 clergy are the harbingers of a great hope for China.

Only 180 Clergy.

But I marvel too at the vast undone. What are 180 clergy amongst all the millions of China? Let me take two illustrations to show you the hugeness of this diocese. During this past week I have been speaking with two workers, one going to Nanning and the other to Lungchow. These places are 500 miles away and within the diocese. It is three years since any clergyman has been there to give the Christians Holy Communion: we have none to send. Then a few days before this I was welcoming a new worker for Yunnanfu, 1,000 miles away, also within the diocese. In a province larger than Great Britain our Church has only one congregation in the whole area. You may travel mile after mile in this diocese and you will find no single messenger of the Cross, literally millions have never heard of Christ. Do you wonder there is disorder? I don't.

Can you, I ask, do more than you are doing to spread Christianity amongst the millions who have never heard of Christ? It is the biggest thing you can do with your life. You have an opportunity given you to-day of helping to build a Chinese Church at Yunnanfu. You can join the Victoria Diocesan Association and get more knowledge of actual needs and join a fellowship of prayer and service.

Do not complain of lack of power. There is plenty of power in this universe only we do not know how to use it. There is enough energy in an ounce of matter, Sir Oliver Lodge tells us, to lift the whole German Fleet from the bottom of Scapa Flow and place it on the top of the Scottish mountains. And in Christ there is power not only to raise dead men from their graves but to lift the whole world's life on to a higher level.

There is not enough of God in this world. That is the root trouble. Keep your lives open to God. That is the greatest service you can render man. Keep near to Christ. Learn of Him. Think of this world for which Christ died and for its sake consecrate yourself.

The Inscription.

The inscription on the tablet read as follows:—

Erected by the Congregation in memory of the Hon. Sir CAROLUS PAUL CHATER, C.M.G., LL.D., etc., Born in Calcutta, September 28th, 1846; died in Hong Kong, May 27th, 1926.

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"Yes, though I walk through the Valley of Death I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me."

CINEMA LAND.

PICTURES FOR THE WEEK.

THE "MERRY WIDOW" AT THE
"QUEEN'S."

Hong Kong "movie" patrons are being well catered for this week. Mac Murray, John Barrymore, Norma Talmadge, Viola Dana and Percy Marmont, are the principal stars billed to appear on the local screens, and the films as a whole are worthy of the leading players.

Queen's Theatre.

In the "Merry Widow," which was first shown yesterday at the "Queen's," and will be there till Wednesday, Mac Murray plays the leading rôle. She wears, as in many of her previous parts very gorgeous clothes, and the "Merry Widow" gives her an excellent opportunity of which she takes full advantage. She is ably supported by John Gilbert, who takes the part of Prince Danilo.

"This production has partly a Parisian party, a Balkan setting, and, Monte-blanc, where the Irish-American chorus girl was made a queen, is depicted as a very beautiful and attractive place.

From Thursday to Saturday, Garner Bros. present John Barrymore in the "Sea Beast." This picture deals with a band of American sea-faring adventurers, and is adapted from Herman Melville's "Moby Dick," perhaps the greatest sea-novel in modern literature.

The World Theatre.

"The Song of Love" will be screened till to-morrow. In this picture Norma Talmadge is seen with Joseph Schildkraut. These two take the leading parts in a story of barbaric life and love on the border of the Arabian desert. Schildkraut who was in a prominent part in the "Orphans of the Storm," is given ample scope for his abilities in this film, and with Norma as the barbaric Arabian dancing girl, what more can the picture-goer want? The story is full of tragic and turbulent scenes, portraying the primitive emotion of the Arabian desert dweller.

From Wednesday to Thursday, Viola Dana will appear in the title rôle in "Don't Forget Your Husband." This play affords extremely good entertainment from start to finish. Viola as the suburban wife has never looked more beautiful.

A new Metro production by Victor Schertzinger, "The Man Life Passed By," will be shown from Friday to Saturday.

Percy Marmont has the title rôle of a man whose bitterness against the world nearly proves his undoing. However, love chips in, and we all go home happy.

Star Theatre.

"Scaramouche," a Rex Ingram production, will be shown for the last time to-day. This picture was formerly shown at the Queen's Theatre, and is a vivid portrayal of the chaos and cruelty of the French Revolution. Historians would certainly cavil at the idealisation of that crafty demagogue Danton—but it is a thrilling story all the same.

After a successful run at the World Theatre last week, "Changing Husband" will be screened from to-morrow till Wednesday. Miss Beatrice Joy is in the leading rôle and has a dual part to play. This picture is a fast moving comedy and a relief from the far too frequent "sob-stuff."

The "Song of Love," which has been described in this column, will be filmed from Thursday to Saturday.

Two Films: A Contrast.

Two notable films have recently been shown at the "Queen's." One was "The Monster," with Lon Chaney in the name part; the other "The Ragman," with Jackie Coogan as the star. Both are well acted and produced with all the skill and ingenuity of modern technique. There is the resemblance ends. "The Monster" is a film that no child should see, and, indeed, would prove hateful and terrifying to many adults. It deals with madness and horror, portrayed with a cruel vividness that might well have a lastingly regrettable effect on highly strung temperaments. Incidentally, we might add, Lon Chaney's moaning and hideous grimaces are not good art. Any competent actor can do that sort of thing. Tragedy is inexpressible without pathos and dignity. "The Monster" shows neither. All that can be said is that a vein of humour lightens the terrors of the lunatic ruled sanatorium where the action takes place, and one knows pretty well that it is all going to "end happily."

Scenes of terror that are permissible in the written word are inexcusable when presented to the eye with the vividness of cinematographic technique. No reflection is, of course, thrown on the management of the Queen's. The manager books ahead without knowing what he is in for, and very rightly seeks to show a star of Lon Chaney's reputation. It is the censor who is to blame in not refusing his licence to the scenes of morbid horror that have disgraced far too many recent and well-boomed productions.

In what delightful contrast was the "Ragman." Here was clean humour, excitement, and now and then pathos without sentimentality. Very amusingly the producers toyed with the stock inanities of "long lost babies," only to toss them aside and produce something delightful, natural and unexpected. Timothy Kelly, the young Ragman, is no kidnapped orphan, he is just a genuine orphan who captures, after a struggle, the heart of a grumpy witty old Jew who deals in "junk" and empty bottles. Here is light hearted comedy in the best cinema tradition of which Charlie Chaplin and Harold Lloyd are the best examples. "Ragman" was noticed as undoubtedly growing up, but it was interesting to see how cleverly this was camouflaged.

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PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hong Kong, 22nd November, 1926. [4213]

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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ANNUAL BALL 30th NOVEMBER. AT 9.30 P.M.

MEMBERS and Guests are Reminded that PRACTICE DANCES for ST. ANDREW'S BALL will be held at the CITY HALL on TUESDAY, 23rd INSTANT and FRIDAY, 26th INSTANT, from 5 to 7 p.m. Members who have not yet sent in their Lists of Guests are kindly requested to do so as soon as possible.

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MARRIAGES.

BACCI.—On November 15th, at the Italian Consulate, Shanghai, Florence M. HILL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill, of Shanghai, to Cav. EMILIO BACCI, of Florence, Italy.

COUGHLIN.—On November 13th, at the American Consulate-General, Shanghai, by Judge Milton D. Purdy, LOLITA MURIEL BREWER, of San Francisco, to JOSEPH A. COUGHLIN, of Philadelphia.

DEATHS.

MALLETT.—On October 30th, at Eastbourne, England, ARTHUR HENRY, husband of DOROTHY MALLETT.

TUTTMAN.—On November 13th, at Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., I. G. TUTTMAN, of Shanghai. By cable.

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THE KUOMINTANG: RIGHT AND LEFT WINGS.

In another article Colonel MALONE gives us the benefit of his enquiries into the present-day political organisations in China and although the *Canton Gazette* takes care to point out that the Kuomintang does not necessarily approve all the Colonel's observations and proposals we may take it for granted that that Party agrees generally with the summing-up of the situation. China is divided among many so-called Governments and Authorities, writes Colonel MALONE, but there is only one real political party in China to-day and that is the Kuomintang. The Anfu Party are now-a-days a mere remnant and the Communist Party no more than a nucleus, and for the rest there are only "cliques" and adherents

of the various militarists. There may be differences between the methods and behaviour of the various militarists who hold portions of China under their sway, but they are actuated by no principle of Government. They are simply autocrats and mostly not benevolent. The Kuomintang alone holds any theory of Government and seeks to rule according to the Threefold People's doctrine of Dr. SUN YAT SEN: 1, National Emancipation and race equality; 2, Political rights for the people; 3, Economic rights for the peasants and workers. When Colonel MALONE's article was written the leaders of the Kuominchun whilst sympathising with the Kuomintang, "had not yet made their army into a definite party army." As our readers are aware later reports are to the effect that the Kuominchun have definitely thrown in their lot with the Kuomintang, and that General FENG YU HSIAO has been welcomed as a member of that body.

According to Colonel MALONE there are divisions in the Kuomintang Party—an organised, well disciplined left Wing centred at Canton, working in close co-operation with the Chinese communists and a heterogeneous, unorganised remainder extending to an extreme Right Wing scattered throughout China. There is very little difference in the programmes of the Left and Right Wings except on two points. First, the Right Wing is violently anti-Russian and secondly the Right Wing believes in the co-operation of the merchant class in carrying out the Chinese revolution, whilst the Left Wing holds that it should be a purely proletarian revolution and classes the Chinese capitalists with the foreign Imperialists. It is noted also that even in the Left Wing Kuomintang itself there has been a Left and Right struggle, the upshot of which was that whilst Communists may be members, they may not hold office in the Party nor more than a limited number of places on the Committees.

Shanghai is the centre of the Right Wing activities. Canton, as the home of SUN YAT SEN, the founder of the Kuomintang, considers that the party which meets there is the real Kuomintang. The executive which meets periodically at Canton consists of 36 members, representing the Left Wing Kuomintang all over China. The Executive of the Right Wing, which meets at Shanghai, consists of 25 members but according to Colonel MALONE it is difficult to say whom they represent.

In conclusion the hope is expressed that the scattered Kuomintang elements will find a means of coming together, for "the Nationalists have such a heavy task before them that they cannot afford to be divided."

THE PERSONALITY OF THE CHRISTIAN GENERAL.

The Independent Labour Party in Great Britain are publishing the report upon the situation in China written by Colonel C. L'ESTRANGE MALONE, and very full extracts from this report are finding their way into the *Canton Gazette*. Colonel MALONE's investigations at the Kuominchun Headquarters brought him to Kalgan at 6 o'clock in the morning just in time, as he says, to be present at the early morning prayer meeting which takes place every day at 7 a.m. in the private chapel of General CHANG CHI KIANG. General FENG YU HSIAO was absent and General CHANG was then temporarily in command.

It is extraordinarily interesting to get what the "American scenario writers" would call a "close-up" of the various militarists who have for so long been playing a leading part in Chinese affairs. General CHANG CHI KIANG appeared to Colonel MALONE as an honest, straightforward man, a staunch Christian who joined with great fervour in the prayers and hymns. It is very saddening to find, however, that the subsequent defeat of the Kuominchun is attributed to the fact that they devoted more time to Bible study than to military exercises. "The atmosphere surrounding the Kuominchun," writes Colonel MALONE, is one of evangelical fervour and simplicity. If

it is possible to show excess in this direction, that would be my criticism. Unfortunately, victories cannot be won by faith and prayer, and I am inclined to think that too much energy has been devoted to the religious training of the army and that its military and political direction has been somewhat neglected. The staff of chaplains is much bigger than the staff of military and political officers. I believe that the set-back which they have recently suffered is in no small way accounted for by this fact."

In one of the lecture-rooms at the Kuominchun headquarters Colonel MALONE saw many inscriptions on the walls such as "Worship God with heart and soul," "The future of the Country depends upon you," "The love of money is the root of all evil" and "Abolish Extraterritoriality." These texts in Colonel MALONE's opinion illustrate the personality of FENG YU HSIAO. If they do then the Christian General must be a queer mixture. Some of the texts are irreproachable but surely there is no scriptural authority for "The future of the Country depends upon you." Such a message is probably delivered by all the warring chieftains to their troops. And obviously "Abolish Extraterritoriality" with its utter forgetfulness of Treaties and the rights of others strikes a jarring note.

It is announced in the *Government Gazette* that the market hitherto kept open in the matched or market building at Praya East has now been closed.

A first and final dividend of \$3.52 per cent. has been declared in the matter of the Kwong Hing Firm, of No. 37, Jervois Street, who are in bankruptcy.

Yesterday morning there was a large gathering of Catholics at the New Catholic Chapel at Taiipo, which was formally opened by His Lordship, Mgr. H. Valorta.

A Chinese boy riding a cycle near Yau-mai Station on Friday crashed into a nullah and received serious injuries which necessitated his removal to Kwong Wah Hospital.

A Chinese was remanded in bail of \$25 at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, after being charged with selling cigarettes without a licence. Mr. A. el Arculli is for the defence.

The stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be glad to meet owners and subscribers for subscription griffins at the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, to-day at 12.30 p.m.

In connection with the attack on an Indian Military officer at Whitfield Barracks, a sepoy was formally charged at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday and was remanded in police custody.

Lau Chung Pun has been appointed a "Forest Officer" for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, to date from November 15th, in succession to Leung Kim Chan resigned.

It is notified that H.E. the Governor in Council has directed the rescission of the Order of July 28th, proclaiming Shanghai to be a place at which an infectious or contagious disease prevailed.

It is announced that the sixth extra Race Meeting will be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 27th, at 2.30 p.m. Further particulars may be gleaned from the advertisement published to-day.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Jose Paulino Xavier, assistant at the Chartered Bank, residing at No. 6, Cameron Road, Kowloon, to Mrs. Emilia Jorge Alvarez, widow, residing at President Apartments, Kowloon.

A Chinese married woman, of No. 6, Tit On Lane, who had been depressed because her daughter had been missing for a few days, attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the harbour yesterday. She was rescued by the coxswain of No. 3 Fire Boat.

There will be a sale of Crown Land at the Public Works Department Offices on Monday, December 6th, at 3 p.m. The land in question is Rural Building Lot 310, situate at Craigmin Road. It has an area of 11,000 square feet, and the upset price is \$1,320.

In connection with the visit of the Bishop of London, it is interesting to note that a reception has been arranged by the Victoria Diocesan Association for Tuesday, December 28th, at the City Hall. H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi have consented to be present.

Notice is given in the *Government Gazette* of an intended dividend to be declared in the matter of A. Kwai Co., otherwise known as Yick Cheong Hong, of Nos. 18 and 19, Connaught Road Central (ground floor), who were adjudicated bankrupt on October 30th this year.

Notice is given that the Governor proposes to make an order under the Streets (Alteration) Ordinance, 1923, for closing the extreme southern end of North Street. Any person objecting to the proposed order must send his objection in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than December 11th.

It is notified that the names of the Andrew Forbes and Company, Limited; the China Metals and Welding Company, Limited; the United Asiatic Company, Limited; the Hing Loong Oil Manufacturing Company, Limited; and the Hirano Mineral Water Company, Limited, have been struck off the Register.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will have a new Hon. Secretary at the end of this month in Mr. F. J. Easterbrook, who will take over the duties from the present Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Oliver, who is leaving the Colony at the end of the year. Mr. Easterbrook has served on both the sailing and general committees.

At the adjourned hearing a Chinese charged with being in possession of lottery tickets was discharged at the Central Magistracy on Saturday. He said that they had been given him by another man who promised to give him \$10 if he kept them without detection by the Police. The Magistrate accepted his story.

Mr. Thomas R. Lucan, who was a passenger from the North on the s.s. *Asatori Maru*, which arrived here yesterday morning and sailed for Europe at five o'clock, reported to the police yesterday evening that while ashore he had lost a wallet containing no less than \$107.76. Mr. Lucan, who missed catching the ship before she sailed, was en route to England. He could not state at what time or where he lost the wallet.

Reports have been appearing during the past week in the local press relative to the earthquake shock in Manila, and the disastrous tornado which swept the two neighbouring provinces of Batangas and Laguna. This tornado devastated the areas over which it swept, causing the loss of hundreds of lives and rendering thousands homeless. The damage done to property is estimated at \$10,000,000. In view of the fact that relief funds have been raised in Manila, and throughout the Philippines to aid the victims, the Philippines in Hongkong have decided to help their countrymen by opening a relief fund among themselves, the proceeds of which will be later sent to Manila. The amount collected so far is \$1,000.

QUEEN'S ROAD DANGER.

OLD FIRE BRIGADE BUILDING UNSAFE.

TENANTS EVACUATE PREMISES.

A block of buildings at the corner of Queen's Road Central and Wellington Street formerly occupied by the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, but now comprising shops and tenement dwellings has been condemned as unsafe and all the occupants have evacuated their premises. A verandah pillar cracked on Friday night, and bricks crumbled away. The alarm was given and the inmates of the upper floors rushed pell-mell into the street. Shoring operations were immediately begun by P.W.D. men. All the houses and shops are now empty. The building is reputed to be 60 years old, dating back to the time of the early British occupation of the Colony.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

FRUSTRATED.

WOMAN'S CRIES SCARES OFF INTRUDERS.

How some would-be robbers were scared off by woman's cries of "arrest them, they are robbers," is brought to light in a report which was made to the Police yesterday.

It appears that about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, a Chinese lady, living on the ground floor of No. 235, Nathan Road, Kowloon, was aroused from sleep by an amah, who informed her that some strange men were in the house. On going out to see who they were, she saw four men talking to three of her amahs. The men, on being questioned, said they had come to whitewash the house. As they did not do the work, the amahs, the occupant of the floor became suspicious and called to the amahs "arrest them, they are robbers." The men put their hands under their jackets, but did not produce any weapons. The occupier again called out "they are robbers, arrest them," and with this the intruders took fright and bolted. The lady in question ran after them, and shortly afterwards one of the four men was arrested by a detective. The complainant, who had kept him in sight until the time of his arrest, identified him as one of the intruders.

The arrested man will probably appear at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

YESTERDAY'S ACCIDENTS.

SERIOUS INJURIES CAUSED.

Several traffic accidents were reported to the Police yesterday, all of them having occurred during the day.

In one case it was reported that a Chinese woman, aged 27, address unknown, was knocked down by a motor-cycle, ridden by Mr. B. C. Randall, of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts, while she was crossing the road at Caine Road at 8.30 a.m. She was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, where she was detained suffering from serious injuries, including a severe scalp wound and internal injuries.

A Chinese girl, aged six years, was knocked down in Des Voeux Road Central, early in the afternoon, by a motor-car belonging to the United States Navy, and used by Admiral Williams, of the U.S.S. *Aurora*. It was driven by W. Glasgow. The girl, who had injuries to her legs, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Three Chinese were also admitted to the same hospital yesterday suffering from scalds. It appears that a Sanitary Department lorry was being driven near the Western Market through a narrow thoroughfare, when it collided with a stall at which the three men were partaking of a meal. The stall was knocked over, and some hot food went over the men.

YANGTZE PIRACY.

OUTRAGE BY SOLDIERS ON JAPANESE SHIP.

PASSENGERS ROBBED.

CAPTAIN HELD FOR RANSOM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, November 21st.

The N.K.K. *Sinkiang Maru* from Hankow on Wednesday was pirated near Chichianwan yesterday by a number of men in uniform. Meeting with a fusillade from the shore, the captain, presuming that the military wished to search the steamer, dropped anchor, whereupon a party boarded the ship, and demanded \$13,000.

The captain protested that there was no money aboard, whereupon the raiders searched the compartments, quarters and the passengers' cabins, securing money and valuables amounting approximately to \$13,000. The pirates then took the captain ashore, holding him for a ransom of \$10,000.

The matter is being vigorously taken up by the Japanese authorities, and it is expected that a gunboat will leave to-day for the scene of the outrage.

CHINESE ARRESTED IN BELGIUM.

OPIUM, ARMS, AND BOLSHEVİK PROPAGANDA.

ANTWERP, November 21st.

The police recently arrested some opium smokers in a Chinese resort near the harbour. Investigations appear to show that one of them is the head of a band of traffickers in opium who was deported from London.

It is reported that the band is engaged here in shipping prohibited arms to China, and it is also suspected of carrying on "Bolshevik" propaganda among students and agitating for an anti-Belgo-Chinese agreement.

SHANGHAI LADY'S ASSAILANT.

ARREST BY POLICE.

SHANGHAI, November 20th.

The Police have arrested the man who attacked Miss Freida Frommel, the local school teacher.

He will be tried at the French Mixed Court as soon as Miss Frommel is sufficiently recovered to be able to testify.

GENERAL BOOTH COMING.

SHANGHAI, November 20th.

"General" Bramwell Booth and party left for Singapore via Hong Kong this morning on board the P. & O. s.s. *Derantha*.

HONOUR FOR EMPIRE PREMIERS.

FREEDOM OF CITY OF LONDON.

LONDON, November 19th.

On of the most notable ceremonies in connection with the Imperial Conference took place to-day, this being the conferment of the Freedom of the City of London (on the Premiers of South Africa, New Zealand and Newfoundland at the Guildhall.

At a subsequent luncheon at the Mansion House, the Lord Mayor offered General Hertzog President Kruger's travelling wagon which the late Lord Kitchener originally presented to Lord Bearsted, ex-Lord Mayor of London, who later presented it to the city.

General Hertzog, in accepting the gift on behalf of South Africa, said:—"This act of friendship and goodwill will be deeply appreciated for the motives inspiring it. The wagon which will return to its old home as a proof that Britain has been defeated by friendship."

Referring to the Imperial Conference, General Hertzog said:—"Our endeavours have been to build upon and destroy. I leave London full of satisfaction. Our achievement will prove a lasting success and pleasure to us all, severally and jointly."

PRESS CABLE RATES.

REDUCTION ASKED FOR.

LONDON, November 19th.

A deputation of the Empire Press Union headed by Lord Burham, waited on the Communications Committee of the Imperial Conference this afternoon and submitted a Memorandum emphasising the necessity of a reduction of cable and wireless press rates within the Empire.

The speakers, besides Lord Burham, included Sir Robert Donald, Sir Roderick Jones, Sir Stanley Reed, Mr. Francis Crosbie Roles and Mr. Taylor Darbyshire.

Mr. Amery and Mr. Bruce responded most sympathetically and promised most careful consideration of the representations.

NORTHERN SITUATION.

CONFERENCE OF WAR LORDS.

CHANG TSO LIN TO HELP.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENTSIN, November 20th.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang arrived here secretly by special train from Nanking on Thursday and conferred with Marshal Chang Tso Lin and General Chang Tsung Chang. He is reported to have reached an agreement whereby the latter is personally taking to Nanking shortly 150,000 of his troops.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang leaves for Nanking by special train to-morrow.

Fengtien-Shantung Expedition.

PEKING, November 20th.

Marshal Sun Chuan Fang, it is stated, has reached an agreement with Chang Tso Lin and Chang Tsung Chung in regard to sending a Fengtien-Shantung expedition to the South, and events in this connection may now be expected to move rapidly.

The position as regards Wu Pei Fu remains obscure. He denied yesterday that he would lead the reinforcements which are being sent to Shensi to assist Liu Chen Hua, saying that he was still busily engaged in handling military affairs in Chengchow.

Sun to be Superseded.

SHANGHAI, November 21st.

It is learned from a reliable source that as the result of the Tientsin conference, Marshal Sun Chuan Fang will cease to be a super-Tuchun and will be Tupan only of Chekiang. He realised that if he continued to act alone he will soon be completely eliminated, hence he is ready to allow Chang Tsung Chang to return to Nanking as Tupan of Kiangsu as the price of the Northern assistance.

INDIAN TRAGEDY.

WEDDING PARTY DROWNED.

MADRAS, November 20th.

It is reported from Rajamahendri that 55 persons out of a marriage party of 70 were drowned in the Godavari River as the result of the capsizing of a steam launch.

NOBEL PRIZE.

G.B.S. FINALLY ACCEPTS.

STOCKHOLM, November 20th.

In order to get over the legal difficulty arising out of his proposal in regard to the Nobel Prize money, Mr. Bernard Shaw has agreed temporarily to accept the money in order to transfer it legally to the proposed fund.

THE BRAZILIAN REVOLUTION.

DETAILS OF MILITARY REVOLT.

RIO DE JANEIRO, November 21st.

An official statement in regard to the revolt in the state of Rio Grande do Sul says that a group of mutineers captured Bage and troops from Sao Gabriel and Santa Maria revolted but fled from their barracks after the barracks was bombarded for eighteen hours.

Complete order prevails all in other barracks in the state.

THE RUSSIAN REVOLT.

Moscow, November 19th.

It is semi-officially stated that the reports of the alleged revolt near Pskoff are entirely fabricated.

THE JAVA REVOLT.

SUBSIDISED BY MOSCOW.

RIGA, November 19th.

From accounts of the Communist rising in Java, published in the newspaper *Isvestiya*, it is apparent that Moscow has sent a considerable sum to Java during the past year, ostensibly for the support of the imprisoned Japanese revolutionists.

Dutch Confidence.

AMSTERDAM, November 19th.

The Colonial Minister, Heer Koningsberger, interviewed with reference to the insurrection in Batavia, assumed in the absence of official despatches, that it was now only a question of sporadic happenings. The local Government were, apparently, masters of the situation. He emphasised that anxiety was needless regarding the reliability of local troops which were thoroughly dependable and ample to cope with the situation.

STEEL WITHOUT SMELTING.

A NEW GERMAN PROCESS.

BERLIN, November 19th.

The German Dye Trust has patented a new chemical process of making steel without smelting.

It is claimed that the steel is cheaper, harder, more elastic and without the impurities unavoidable in ordinary steel. It is hoped thereby that the German industry will be able to dominate the International market.

DOMINION STATUS.

IMPORTANT SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD.

CHANGES IN THE KING'S TITLES.

FUNCTION OF GOVERNORS-GENERAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, November 21st.

The first results of the Imperial Conference discussions on constitutional issues have been published in the form of a long comprehensive resolution adopted yesterday defining inter-Imperial relationships and laying down that "Britain and the Dominions are autonomous communities within the British Empire equal in status and in no wise subordinate one to another in any aspect of domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

In view of Ireland's new position as a Dominion, the committee recommends that the title be changed to "George V. by the grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India."

Furthermore Governors-General of the Dominions, in consequence of the equality status are representatives of the Crown and not representative or agents of His Majesty's Government. Therefore the recognised official channel of communication in future will be between government and government direct, and the Governor-General will be kept as fully informed as the King of cabinet business and public affairs.

Happy Augury for the Future.

The unanimous adoption by the Imperial Conference of report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee is widely welcomed here.

The *Daily News* describes it as the crowning achievement of the Conference and a happy augury for future Imperial unity.

Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, expressed the view that no previous Imperial Conference had done so much to help forward unity and to place the Empire upon an even firmer foundation. Its work would promote the happiness and prosperity of peoples scattered over the world, helping towards economic reconstruction and the well being of all nations. He was convinced they had reached a point at which they had always aimed, namely treating the British Empire as one great unit but with special relationship to different parts that had never existed before.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

INTER-IMPERIAL RELATIONS.

IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUES.

RUSSY, November 19th.

The Imperial Conference this afternoon unanimously passed the report of the Inter-Imperial Relations Committee upon which the Prime Ministers have been engaged almost continuously for the past month.

The important political issues referred to by this committee included those of Dominions status, the relations between various parts of the Empire, the relations with foreign countries, the system of communication and the problem of securing closer consultation between Britain and the various Dominions and India.

These matters have been examined in the closest detail with the assistance of legal and other experts, under the chairmanship of Lord Balfour, for whose services the conference to-day expressed deep appreciation.

A session of the conference was also held this morning when several committee reports were approved. A further meeting to receive the outstanding reports will be held on Monday.

At the conclusion of Tuesday's final meeting of the conference, a report on the whole proceedings will be published.

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COAL DISPUTE.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.

STRUGGLE OF EXTREMISTS AND MODERATES.

AGREEMENTS BETWEEN OWNERS AND MINERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, November 19th.

When the Miners' Delegate Conference assembled to-day it was announced that the majority against acceptance of the Government's proposals for settlement was 147,600. The vote for acceptance was 313,200 and against 460,800.

After some discussion, the conference adjourned to enable the Executive to consider the situation, and if possible to frame a recommendation to the conference.

The Executive's deliberations lasted 21 hours and upon returning to the delegate conference, it is understood that the Executive recommended that a free hand should be given to the districts to make the best settlement possible.

The Delegate Conference then further discussed the position.

There were 10,344 more men working in the pits to-day, bringing the total up to 376,374.

Instructions to Districts.

RUSSY, November 20th.

By a card vote a majority of 216,000 at the Miners' Delegate Conference yesterday instructed the districts to negotiate immediately with local coal owners. This decision implies the abandonment of the effort to obtain a national settlement, although the districts are told not to conclude final agreements before discussion by a further Delegate Conference.

The Executive to-day are considering what general principles should guide the district organisations in their negotiations.

LATER.

The Delegate conference adjourned until November 26th after formulating recommendations upon which district settlements will be reached, notably, firstly, a division of a net profit in a ratio of 87 and 13 per cent; secondly, payment of subsistence wages identical with those in force during 1916 and thirdly, agreements terminable at one month's notice.

Districts to Negotiate with Owners.

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No Vote for Men at Work.

LONDON, November 19th.

The figures of the voting were announced at the national conference of the Miners' Federation, held in private. The result was obtained by voting at lodge meetings, mostly by a show of hands, while the men who have resumed work were not allowed to vote.

In the debate on future policy to-day, the left-wing delegates advocated continued resistance, but the moderates did not conceal their belief that extremist tactics would wreck the Federation, and complained at the interference of left-wing propagandists in the districts during the voting.

Eventually the Conference adjourned to see whether the executive was able to make any recommendation. The Executive then had a two-and-a-half hours' discussion.

Mr. Cook for Russia.

It was decided to send Mr. A. J. Cook to Russia in December on the invitation of the Russian Trade Union Congress.

District Settlements.

LATER.

After its meeting, the Executive recommended to the Miners' Conference that the districts should negotiate settlements on the best terms possible.

The Conference divided into groups to consider their recommendation, to which Scotland and South Wales were chiefly opposed.

Saying "National Principles."

Prior to adjourning the Delegate Conference carried a resolution, moved by South Wales, recommending all the districts immediately to open negotiations with coal-owners in their respective districts with a view to arriving at agreements, but no district to enter on a final settlement until a national conference had been held to receive reports of all the negotiations.

The Executive is to meet to-morrow to decide the national principles which the districts shall endeavour to incorporate in the settlements.

10,000 More.

LONDON, November 19th.

There were 376,374 miners working to-day, this being an increase of 10,344.

Important Agreement between Owners and Miners.

LONDON, November 21st.

The Nottingham coal owners and miners have concluded a five-year agreement providing for the establishment of a district wages board consisting of equal numbers of employers and workers representatives, the chairman periodically to adjust in accordance with the results of the industry in the district, the minimum wage to be 7/11 a shift in a 7 1/2 hour day. This agreement is important because it may pave the way to similar settlements in other districts.

MANDATED TERRITORIES.

VIEWS OF BRITAIN AND DOMINIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSY, November 20th.

A memorandum expressing the views of the Governments of Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa upon the compilation of annual reports on the Mandated Territories and the hearing of the petitioners is published.

The memorandum expresses the view that there are very grave objections to the grant of any form of audience by the Advisory Commission of the League to petitioners who either are themselves inhabitants of territory administered under mandate or are petitioners on behalf of such inhabitants.

The memorandum also submits that the list of 330 questions to the mandatories proposed by the Mandates Commission far exceeds what is necessary to the Commission or what is compatible with the intention of the covenant and rules approved by the Council.

It is added that the mandatory Governments of the British Empire have shown themselves anxious at all times to afford to the Commission all information that is material to the discharge of its responsible duties, but that this purpose would be amply secured for the future if the list of questions were limited to its sub-headings and extreme minutes under sub-headings were omitted. The memorandum concludes with a repetition of the British Government's appreciation of the attention and devotion with which the Mandates Commission has discharged its task, and an expression of hope that the Commission will not see in these observations any unkindly or deprecatory intention.

POPULATING THE EMPIRE.

FREE PASSAGES FOR EMIGRANTS.

RUSSY, November 19th.

The question of Overseas Settlement is exhaustively examined in the report of the committee, and an Imperial Conference resolution to-day approving the report recognises that the problem of the redistribution of the white population of the Empire to the best interests of the whole British Commonwealth is one of paramount importance, especially as between Britain, on the one hand, and Canada, Australia and New Zealand on the other.

Satisfaction is expressed that the desired redistribution of population is being accelerated by the policy consistently pursued since its acceptance by the conference in 1921, and the view of that conference that the policy should be a permanent one is endorsed.

Mass Movements not Possible.

The conference recognises that it would be impracticable owing to financial, economic and political considerations to promote mass movements of population, but it is satisfied that by the continuous adherence to the present policy it should be possible steadily to increase the flow of population to those parts of the British Commonwealth where settlements are not needed for development and general security, and where they will find the greatest opportunities.

The report points out that a successful policy of overseas settlement must be accompanied by the provision of adequate marketing facilities for the settlers' produce.

It particularly urges that steps be taken to stimulate the demand for Empire products within the Empire and in world markets.

Easy Passages.

Regarding the passages agreement under which in the present year Canada received nearly 19,000 assisted migrants, and which is to be renewed with certain amendments for two years, the Australian representative agreed to recommend free passages for women accepted as domestic workers.

Free passages for approved boys and girls and single women and passages for 211 for all other approved emigrants to New Zealand have been agreed upon. Southern Rhodesia is considering co-operation with Britain for reduced passages there.

Canada's 3,000 families' scheme has proved a conspicuous success, and there was general agreement in the committee that this form of settlement should become permanent features of the joint Overseas Settlement policy of the Governments of Britain and Canada.

Measures to ensure the success were approved under the Anglo-Australian 234,000,000 scheme for assisting 1,000 families to settle there in a period of four years.

BRITISH FILM INDUSTRY.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE SUGGESTIONS.

RUSSY, November 19th.

The report on the exhibition within the Empire of Empire cinematograph films, which was approved by the Imperial Conference to-day, recommended, with a view to correcting the present preponderance of foreign films, that the following remedial measures be considered by the various Governments:

Effective Customs duties on foreign films, whether accompanied by a change in the basis on which duties are payable or otherwise.

Ample preference or free entry for films produced within the Empire.

Imposition of requirements as to renting or exhibition of a minimum quota of Empire films.

REVOLUTION IN MEXICO.

COMMISSION, ON BRITISH CLAIMS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

MEXICO CITY, November 21st.

A convention concerning the outstanding claims between Britain and Mexico has been signed, similar to the American-Mexican Convention, and provides for the appointment of a commission to settle British citizens' claims for damages in revolutions between 1910 and 1920.

Strength of Nicaraguan Revolutionaries.

LATER.

The revolutionaries are headed by Sandoval, a Liberal lawyer, who sailing to Puerto Barrios in Guatemala to bring back Dr. Sacasa, the ex-Vice-President of Nicaragua to Puerto Cabezas in order to establish a Liberal Government. The revolutionaries are reported to have 15,000 at Cabo de Gracias a Dios.

The United States cruiser *Calveston* has returned from Corinto, and reports that there was no sign of Mexican gun runners.

THE HALL MURDER TRIAL.

ALIBI DEFENCE IN SENSATIONAL U.S. CASE.

SOMERVILLE, November 21st.

In the Hall murder trial the defendant Henry Stevens gave evidence that he was absent on a fishing trip when the murder was committed. He was unaware of the crime till after the bodies were found. A friend gave evidence supporting Stevens' alibi.

U.S. AND MEXICO.

AMERICA'S INTERVENTION IN NICARAGUA.

WASHINGTON, November 20th.

The statement of Mr. F. Kellogg, Secretary of State, with regard to Nicaragua has brought to the forefront the burning question whether the United States or Mexico have the predominance influence in Central America.

Whilst at present no decision has been reached in regard to President Diaz's invitation, it is understood that Mr. Kellogg will first endeavour to induce the Nicaraguan Liberals, who are said to have the support of Mexico, to co-operate with the new Conservative Government. If he is unsuccessful, it is suggested that the United States should lead Marines in order to assist President Diaz to restore a stable government in Nicaragua whose disturbed state is claimed to be due to Bolshevik agencies in Mexico, and the ambition of the Calles Government to increase its sphere of influence to the South.

Ex-President Oregon, in summing up Mexico's point of view, declared, in an interview, that it was astounding that Nicaragua should ask the United States to intervene when the United States is openly violating the sovereignty and dignity of Nicaragua.

United States Democrats hint at dollar diplomacy and pan-Americanism.

In the meantime, Mexico's attitude is doubtful, since she is hampered by the dispute with the Catholic Church, the rising of Yaqui Indians, and numerous minor revolutionary plots.

TRADE IN DRUGS.

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES.

OTTAWA, November 20th.

Giving evidence before the Customs Inquiry Inspector Cowan, of the Dominion Health Department, alleged that a highly-placed Canadian was making millions of dollars by supplying narcotics to unfortunate addicts.

It was, however, impossible to obtain sufficient evidence to prosecute him as he went abroad and negotiated the illicit importation into Canada of 100,000 ounces of narcotics for which he paid less than 810 per ounce and subsequently retailed it in Canada at prices ranging from 8150 per ounce. The drug business was in the hands of an international ring, consisting of highly-placed men in Britain, Canada, the United States, and Germany.

Witness added that there were 450 traffickers deported from Canada during the past five years, and several shipments of drugs from Japan had been intercepted at Pacific Ports.

U.S. MURDER TRIAL.

34 WITNESSES.

SOMERVILLE, November 20th.

After hearing 34 witnesses for the prosecution in the Hall-Mills murder case, the prosecution has been closed.

Counsel for the defence are now endeavouring to prove that Mrs. Hall and her brother had nothing to do with the murder and that they were not aware of the pastor's love affair.

TANKER EXPLODES.

17 LIVES LOST.

BALTIMORE, November 20th.

Up to the present there have been seventeen fatalities in connection with an exploding on the Norwegian tanker *Mantilla* in dry dock.

THE SHANGHAI TEAM
AT KOWLOON.

CLOSE MATCH.

ANOTHER FINE INNINGS BY
BARRETT.

The hospitality of the Kowloon Cricket Club is proverbial, and on Saturday it was extended in most lavish form to a good many visitors. The Hong Kong Interport side were invited and a good many other cricket enthusiasts—among them your poor scribe—and it was a large and cheerful gathering that sat down to a bountiful repast under the presidency of Mr. R. E. Lindell who was faced by Mr. Abrahams, the Vice-President of the Club, at the other end of the board. Doubtless intended as a delicate compliment to one of their guests, the large plates of lettuce—culled from the noted Club Garden—were set forth and were in much demand. Mr. Robinson is to be congratulated on the results of his labours in the growing of vegetables. I shall now know where to look in for a bit of food if hungry.

The cricket was very enjoyable, and while no one actually made an enormous score, practically all of the home men did well. The match was played 12 a side, eleven only to field. The most spectacular feature of the innings was Goodwin's hard hit 22, and it is rumoured Isaac is thinking of taking out an injunction in respect of his batting style—(mutatis mutandis). There is always the same cheerful uncertainty as to whether the ball is going to be hit, and if hit, as to its final destination.

In the Shanghai innings it was again shown how much they depend as a batting side on Barrett. But for him they would have very possibly lost the game. It is true he was out about the eighties, caught off his wrist—but that and a very hard chance indeed to Ramsey at mid-off were the only blemishes on a fine forcing innings. Goodwin bowled well, though he did not get a wicket (he should have had Donald Leach in the first over) and Lyle was altogether more convincing than he is on the Club ground. He still, however, has the failing of curling up a bit if hit for four, and dropping them when not. Lightfoot had no success but Captain Morris's slow got a couple of wickets, really three. I was rather surprised that E. F. Fincher was not given a chance with the ball.

Just one word on the ground. I think it is the prettiest here, and certainly the loveliest from which to watch a cricket match. The raised ground at the West end gives a splendid view of the match and it is a thousand pities that uncertainty of tenure prevents the Club from building their new Pavilion there (or indeed anywhere).

The home side won the toss and opened on a good wicket. Lyle and Fincher gave them a good start, though the latter never seemed confident and edged one finally to Barrett at slip off Leach. Lyle was well taken by Dr. Morris in the deep field, but Lawrence played free and attractive cricket until he was well held by Goldman at deep mid-wicket for 27 in which he hit four fours. Mitchell made a bad stroke and was caught by O'Hara at mid-off, and Morris was run out. He was rather unlucky as it was close and the ball actually hit the wicket from the throw in. With 7 down for 123 things did not look too rosy, but Fincher (E. F.) profiting by being dropped twice in his first over stopped in with Duncan until time, and again after until the score was 176. He played nice cricket for his 32, but was slow. Duncan played some nice shots and showed much restraint in dealing with Barrett's slow. He waited and drove them along the ground. He did not long survive Fincher, but Goodwin treated the spectators to some hard hitting, swiping Leach for six into Cox's road and then taking 3 fours off his next over. At 204 for 9 wickets Lyle declared.

The start of the Shanghai innings was sensational. Leach hit Goodwin nicely past extra cover for four in the first over but a ball later put one straight into second slip's hands, which Bevis, usually a safe catch, dropped! Next over Divercha put a short one from Lyle straight into Duncan's hands at short stop. But there for a time seemed stopped. Barrett never looked like getting out, driving and hitting to leg beautifully. Leach was bowled at 43 by a good one from Lyle which just touched the off stump. Dr. Morris then proceeded to play with Barrett until the game was safe. The scoring was slower but both played good cricket, until the Captain bowled the Doctor (a somewhat patriotic proceeding) with one that the batsman just touched.

The light now began to fail rather early, and Barrett was given not out—the ball hitting him on the wrist. The umpire thought it was higher. It made little difference, however, as shortly after Barrett went down the pitch to Lyle and was easily stumped by Lex.

The remainder of the innings was dull, as the batsmen obviously were troubled by the light—a fact which was shown in the deep being the only outstanding feature. At 150 (5.05 p.m.) the stumps were pulled up.

It must be admitted that the Shanghai team were obviously tired after their long week's cricket and their bowling had largely lost its sting. Their fielding was good though Kowloon played uncommonly well, and it is a great pity Brace could not turn out.

After the match Mr. Lindell proposed the health of the Shanghai team. He called that he had umpired two years before when Mr. Billings brought his

team to Kowloon. The wicket keeper (it was Sidney Deakes I fancy) appealed a lot, and received an answer in the negative every time. When asked why he appealed so much, he replied: "Oh, I just like to hear that umpire's voice." Mr. Lindell went on to congratulate Shanghai on their successes and referred to the fact that Kowloon retained their flag. Captain Barrett replied in a few well chosen words, concluding that no one could doubt the Hong Kong hospitality. The Shanghai team showed it in their faces!

By the way the Kowloon flag did go to Shanghai after all. But that is another story, which wild horses shall not drag from me.

R. ABBITT.

1st INNINGS OF KOWLOON.
J. C. Lyle, c Morris, b Mansel-Smith 21
F. E. Lawrence, c Goldman, b Mansel-Smith 27
E. C. Fincher, c Barrett, b Leach 15
A. W. Ramsey, c and b Mansel-Smith 17
E. J. R. Mitchell, c O'Hara, b Leach 9
Capt. E. W. Morris, run out 14
Major Lightfoot, c and b Leach 7
E. F. Fincher, b Leach 3
L. A. R. Duncan, b Leach 24
E. Goodwin, not out 22
Capt. F. G. Bevis, not out 12
Byes 10, no balls 1, wides 1
Total (for 9 wks, dec.) 204

S. Jex did not bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 33, 2 for 81, 3 for 82, 4 for 92, 5 for 101, 6 for 110, 7 for 123, 8 for 176, 9 for 181.

Bowling Analysis.
J. A. Isaacs 4 0 14 0
W. Mansel-Smith 24 1 56 3
Dr. W. E. O'Hara 11 1 42 0
D. W. Leach 18 3 59 5
L. F. Stokes 3 1 6 0
M. J. Divercha 3 0 11 0
Capt. Barrett 2 0 4 0
Bowler 1 wide.
Bowler 1 no ball.

1st INNINGS OF SHANGHAI.
M. J. Divercha, c Duncan, b Lyle 0
D. W. Leach, b Lyle 7
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, st Jex, b Lyle 92
Dr. H. H. Morris, b Morris 23
D. C. Burns, c Mitchell, b Morris 12
W. Mansel-Smith, not out 10
P. Madgar, not out 4
Byes 23, leg byes 6, wides 1
Total (for 5 wickets) 180

L. F. Stokes, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, L. Goldman, E. R. Barnes, and J. A. Isaacs did not bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 4, 2 for 43, 3 for 103, 4 for 146, 5 for 174.

Bowling Analysis.
F. Goodwin 15 4 49 0
J. C. Lyle 19 4 51 3
Major Lightfoot 8 0 29 0
Capt. Morris 7 1 22 2
Bowler 1 wide.

FINAL A.D.C. PERFORMANCE.

INTERPORT CRICKETERS ATTEND.

The concluding performance of the Hong Kong Dramatic Club's successful week at the Theatre Royal took place on Saturday night. There was a fairly full house, and the audience included the interport cricketers, who thoroughly enjoyed the "Dramatic Medley" presented.

At the close of the performance the artists received many handsome bouquets. Members of the Shanghai team afterwards attended the dance held at the Craigengower Cricket Club.

FOUR LEAGUE MATCHES.

BALHATCHET SCORES FIRST CENTURY.

The League matches on Saturday saw the unexpected defeats of the Hong Kong Cricket Club, Royal Engineers and Signals, and the Royal Artillery in the first division.

Balhatset had the distinction of scoring the first century in League matches this season, carrying his bat right through the University innings for 122 not out. Rumjahn, the captain of the side, took 7 wickets for 25 runs. Reed and Sling (Civil Service) also did well with the ball. The Hong Kong Cricket Club went down unexpectedly to the Chinese Recreation Club and also lost their second division match to the R.A.O.C.

The scores follow:—

DIVISION I.

Chinese R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C.

Played on the Chinese Recreation Club ground, the Home team winning. The Chinese passed their opponents' score at the 5th wicket.

H.K.C.C.
Syme Thomson, c Choa, b Ng Sze Kwong 5
Kwong 5
Celia, b Un 0
Evers, b Ng Sze Kwong 1
Parker, c H. C. Hung, b Ng Sze Kwong 0
Kwong 0
Cornaby, run out 0
Humphreys, c Ching, b Un 0
Bowler, c Choa, b Un 0
Peat, b Un 0
Owen, l.b.w., b Ng Sze Kwong 13
Summers, b Ng Sze Kwong 1
Vallack, not out 1
Extras 1
Total 60

Bowling Analysis.
Ng Sze Kwong 11.2 6 25 5
H. F. Un 9 4 20 4
H. Ching 2 0 14 0

R.A.O.C.
Ng Sze Kwong, b Bowker 11
Choa, c Vallack, b Evers 11
Youngs, b Evers 20
H. Hung, l.b.w., b Evers 1
Chan, b Evers 0
Un, b Owen 0
Ching, c Skinner, b Vallack 14
H. C. Hung, c Humphreys, b Peat 8
Yung, b Peat 0
Wong, not out 11
Wong, c Chi Wing, b Vallack 0
Cheng 12
Extras 12
Total 99

Bowling Analysis.

A. C. I. Bowker 15 4 20 1
H. V. Parker 5 2 9 0
G. R. Vallack 6 1 19 2
Capt. Evers 9 0 17 4
Owen 3 0 12 1
Peat 2 0 10 2

Civil Service v. Royal Artillery.

The Royal Artillery failed to put up the fight expected of them against the Civil Service with whom they played a drawn match three weeks ago. Civil Service won by 129 runs.

C.S.C.
F. J. de Rome, b Parker, b Wright 33
F. Baker, l.b.w., b Smith 4
G. R. Sayer, c Routledge, b Smith 4
A. E. Wood, b Wright 0
B. D. Evans, b Glasbrook 75
H. E. Strange, b Rule 23
T. D. Pendered, c Smith, b Glasbrook 22
E. R. Reed, not out 1
B. R. Forster, not out 3
Extras 3
Total (for 7 wickets) 172

G. R. Robertson and T. J. Ling did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
Rule 7 0 40 1
Smith 12 2 49 2
Wright 8 1 30 2
Gifford 3 0 23 0
Glasbrook 3 0 18 2
Howard 1 0 3 0

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Capt. Parker, c Ling, b Reed 0
Routledge, l.b.w., b Ling 0
Capt. Howard, b Reed 7
Lieut. Wright, b Ling 5
Lieut. Smith, b Ling 5
Lieut. Col. Edmeades, b Ling 3
Gr. Gun. Foden, b Ling 2
Mond. Rule, l.b.w., b Reed 2
Sergt. Jolly, b Reed 2
Sergt. Glasbrook, not out 1
Sergt. Gifford, c Baker, b Sayer 3
Extras 3
Total 43

Bowling Analysis.

Reed 9 2 13 4
Ling 8 2 20 5
Sayer 4 0 2 1

University v. R.E. and Signals.

Played on the University ground, the Home team winning by 107 runs.

H. N. Balhatset, not out 122
D. Laing, b Hibbs 1
F. W. Lam, c Brownjohn, b Good-
yer 1
A. A. Rumjahn, b Goodyer 1
E. Zimmern, c Greig, b Rose 26
S. V. Gittins, b Leppard 9
D. K. Samy, b Leppard 4
Ng Bon Poo, c Leppard, b Good-
yer 11
W. H. Sling, not out 10
Extras 13
Total (for 8 wickets) 198

B. N. Sudan and I. Tajima did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
Goodyer 10 4 49 3
Higgs 10 0 54 1
Rose 6 0 30 1
Leppard 6 2 24 2
Jones 4 0 19 0
Bridgeford 1 0 9 0

R.E. AND SIGNALS.

Brownjohn, b Lam 7
Rose, b Balhatset 12
Goodyer, l.b.w., b Balhatset 0
Greig, c Lam, b Rumjahn 13
Bridgeford, c Gittins, b Rumjahn 8
Higgs, c Samy, b Rumjahn 0
Roberts, not out 10
Leppard, c Sling, b Rumjahn 0
Johns, run out, b Rumjahn 2
Burrage, b Rumjahn 5
Jones, c Samy, b Rumjahn 8
Extras 17
Total 91

Bowling Analysis.

C. W. Lam 6 4 21 1
Balhatset 11 4 23 2
Rumjahn 9 2 23 7
Laing 2 0 5 0

DIVISION II.

Hong Kong C.C. v. R.A.O.C.

Played on the Hong Kong Cricket Club, R.A.O.C. winning.

H.K.C.C.
R. W. Lee, c and b Burger 3
J. D. Crawford, c Gordon, b Lake 0
P. Jacks, b Burger 0
H. Hepburn, b Lake 1
J. Stancely, b Lake 12
J. W. L. Lake, not out 20
J. Hinton, not out 20
D. Blake, b Lake 0
J. Dunbar, b Lake 3
G. Gahagan, b Lake 1
J. Morrison, b Lake 0
Extras 12
Total 78

Bowling Analysis.

Lake 17 9 12 2
Burger 13 4 29 2
Bryant 13 0 13 0
Bowler 1 wide.

R.A.O.C.
Sergt. Greenaway, b Minton 22
Pte. Lake, b Wain 34
Pte. Roberts, b Dunbar 0
Cor. Hool, b Dunbar 10
Sergt. Walker, b Hinton 1
Q.M.S. Haynes, b Dunbar 0
Pte. Burger, b Hinton 15
Pte. Bryant, c and b Hinton 39
Pte. Gordon, c and b Hepburn 4
Sergt. Waterfield, b Hinton 3
Q.M.S. Moeck, not out 3
Extras 3
Total 138

Bowling Analysis.

Lee 3 0 17 0
Crawford 3 0 10 0
Hinton 13 2 48 5
Dunbar 4 0 25 3
Way 2 0 3 1
Gahagan 2 0 16 0
Hepburn 4 0 14 1

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Craigengower v. Police.

Playing Craigengower without their best men, on their opponents' ground, the Police lost by 59 runs. Craigengower batted first and declared with 179 runs for 5 wickets. St. Grimes 54 not out, O. Lamm 47, S. Abbas 23 and B. Bradbury 19 not out. Lacey took 4 wickets for 48 runs. For the Police Bookers again made a good score, compiling 33 runs. Gerrard scored 18, but the others failed. The side was dismissed for 84 runs. Bradbury took 5 wickets for 24 runs and S. Abbas 4 for 29.

China Light and Power Co. v. Recreation.

The Portuguese played another friendly match on Saturday when they easily defeated a team from the China Light and Power Co. They dismissed their opponents, who batted first, for 39 runs and scored 133 for 7 wickets. H. M. Xavier carried his bat for 50 runs, H. A. Alves scored 25, B. Alves 20 and J. Figuerido 10. A. B. Cleme with 11 was the only man to reach double figures for the Electric Company. In the bowling H. Alves took 6 wickets for 21 and J. Figuerido 4 for 18. The Recreation play their first League match on Saturday against the Police.

YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

I.R.C. v. Hong Kong Electric Co.

Played on the Indian Recreation Club ground yesterday, the Home team winning by five wickets.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO.

G. E. Gahagan, b M. R. Madar 24
G. Viscer, b A. S. Ismail 36
S. J. Stancely, l.b.w., b Sirdar 37
Khan 10
J. R. Way, c S. A. B. Ismail, b Akber 10
A. F. Paul, c Akber, b M. P. Madar 0
Madar 4
W. B. Musket, c and b Sirdar 4
Khan 0
P. H. Foster, c and b Sirdar 0
J. C. Dunbar, run out 14
F. Normington, b M. P. Madar 1
S. J. Clarke, b Sirdar Khan 0
H. F. Akhurst, not out 1
Extras 23
Total 150

Bowling Analysis.

J. S. Askbar 8 1 27 1
A. S. Ismail 9 1 30 4
Sirdar Khan 4 1 10 0
A. S. Sirdar 8 0 34 0
M. P. Madar 2 0 17 0
D. Mohamed 2 0 17 0

INDIAN R.C.

M. P. Madar, b Normington 48
J. S. Askbar, b Musket 41
S. A. R. Ismail, c Foster, b Way 5
A. S. Ismail, b Musket 14
A. S. Sirdar, b Dunbar, b Normington 13
S. A. Hussain, not out 10
V. T. Mans, not out 10
Extras 19
Total 180

Bowling Analysis.

Sirdar Khan, D. Mohamed, and A. Rahman did not bat.

Normington 8 1 33 2
Dunbar 10 0 41 1
Musket 6 0 45 2
Way 4 0 22 1

R.A.O.C. v. R.M. Submarine "L.I."

A friendly match was played yesterday at Sooknapoo on the Garrison Recreation Club ground between teams representing the above and resulted in a win for the Submarines. The R.A.O.C. team batted first but made only 52 runs. S. Gibbs took 6 wickets and Townsend 3. The Navy men compiled 68, Townsend being top scorer with 28. The others failed to reach double figures but their were 17 extras.

SHANGHAI TEAM'S DEPARTURE.

Shanghai's Interport Team left Hong Kong yesterday morning in the *President Piercer*. They crossed from Blake Pier by launch shortly after 9 a.m. A party of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leach, and Messrs. Richard Hancock, J. D. Huntley, J. A. Ramsey, and E. W. Hamilton saw them off.

When the seeing-off party was forced regretfully to leave the ship they continued their farewells from the wharf, and as the vessel began to move away at 10 a.m. sharp, "And Lang Sze" was sung, and hearty and lusty cheers went up.

WEEK-END YACHTING.

THE FOURTH CHAMPIONSHIP
RACE.YESTERDAY'S EVENT BETWEEN
NAVY AND CLUB.

There was a full yachting programme on Saturday and yesterday. On the first named day the fourth championship race was decided, and yesterday was Naval Day, there being three races during the afternoon for the different class boats, between the Yacht Club and the Navy. In connection with Naval Days this season, there will be three races in all, points being awarded for each. The flag will be awarded at the conclusion of the third race of the series to the side which has obtained the most points, and not as last year handed over on the decision of one race.

To-day there will be the second championship race for the ladies. The first race of the series, which was postponed last week on account of bad weather, will be sailed later on in the season.

Saturday's Race.

Twenty-two boats turned out in the three racing classes of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's fourth championship race on Saturday afternoon. The weather was good, and the wind was blowing east, force 1, which was even lighter than that of last week. The course taken was to Quarry Bay mark, Kowloon Rock, Channel Rocks, and the Club line, covering a distance of 8.33 miles.

The results and points to date are as under:—

HANDICAP CLASS.

Rolla (Mr. N. Croucher) 1st, 27 points; Dorothea (Mr. C. J. Grist) 2nd, 22 points; Diana (Surgeon Brown) 18 points; La Linda (Mr. A. Shields) 16 points; Colleen (Mr. Jack) 16 points; Argulla II. (Mr. H. Pearce) 12 points; Falcon (Miss Shaw) 6 points.

GAL CLASS.

Daphne (Mr. G. Fling) 1st, 38 points; Ailes (Comdr. Ratsey) 2nd, 28 points; Halcyn (Mr. W. D. Russell) 3rd, 27 points; Gael (Mr. E. S. Parker) 24 points; Joan (Mr. R. Sutherland) 21; Thecla (Lt.-Comdr. Leveson-Gower) 19; Pierrette (Lt. Vereker) 16.

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS.

Bluenose (Mr. F. Oliver) 1st, 35 points; Why Wonder? (Mr. H. Rouse) 2nd, 33 points; Adele (Mr. P. T. Yaux) 3rd, 31 points; Boojum (Mr. H. B. Gunn) 27 points; Zephyr (Mr. G. Vernal) 25; Adanae (Mr. De'Ath) 13; Sealark (Mr. Nicholson) 13.

The Naval ships in the harbour have organised a Championship race of service boats during the season. Fifteen boats started but due to the very light wind only two finished, these being:—Hermes and Galley (Capt. Comdr. Villar). 1st, and Despatch Galley (Capt. La Motte) 2nd. The races will take place once a week.

A DRIFTING RACE.

YACHT CLUB DEFEATS NAVY.

The first of the series of races between the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club and the Royal Navy was sailed yesterday and resulted in an easy win for the Club by 53 points to 28. The Navy lost in all three classes.

The weather was not favourable for sailing, there being scarcely any wind, and the race was merely a drifting match.

The course was from the Club to Lyemun Beacon, Kowloon Rock and back to the Club House, a distance of 8.2 miles.

Detailed results were as under:—

HANDICAP CLASS.

Finishing Corrected Points.
Time. Time. Club Navy
Dorothea 5.23.33 5.19.21 7
La Linda 5.28.04 5.23.53 5
Rolla 5.27.44 5.27.44 4
Argulla 5.37.13 5.30.30 3
Colleen 5.41.42 5.36.32 2
Diana 5.40.24 5.39.22 1

GAL CLASS.

Ailes 5.27.16 5.27.16 9
Halcyn 5.39.17 5.39.17 7
Daphne 5.39.42 5.39.42 6
Thecla 5.43.59 5.42.47 5
Gael 5.46.36 5.43.20 4
Joan 5.48.48 5.45.09 3
Pierrette 5.51.19 5.47.42 2
Why 6.13.16 6.09.03 1

HEAVYWEIGHT CLASS.

Boojum 5.26.11 5.23.11 7
Adele 5.39.37 5.39.37 5
Bluenose 5.45.43 5.45.43 4
Sealark 5.45.56 5.45.56 3
Why 5.48.13 5.48.13 2
Adanae 5.48.56 5.48.56 1

Totals 53 28

NAVAL AQUATICS.

CHINA SQUADRON SPORTS THIS WEEK.

The China Squadron aquatic sports are to be held on Friday at the Victoria Recreation Club. An interesting programme of events includes a 100 yards race, free style, open to the Colony.

Intending competitors should send their names to the Hon. Secretary, Lieut.-Commander Chappie, D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. *Hawkins*, not later than this morning.

HOCKEY.

K.O.S.B. BEAT THE CLUB.

The K.O.S.B. hockey team defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club's "A" team by three goals to nil in a match played on Friday evening.

RACING NOTES.

[By RAPIER.]

Training.

There was a fair crowd round the rails at Happy Valley on Saturday morning including Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Paterson, Messrs. F. C. Hall and P. Tester. Mr. Ho Kom Tong came down to see his griffin, named Marble Hall, measured. Mr. Ho Kom Tong has several other ponies coming down from the North, I understand. His stable will be a welcome addition to local racing and I am sure he will find the Club officials very helpful and only too willing to place at his disposal the benefit of their experience. Mrs. Paterson also had a griffin named "Wowser" measured. The grass course was opened and the following are a few of the times taken:

The Gomeril (boy), 1 1/4 miles: 41, 1.24.9, 2.03.2, 2.40, 3.16, 3.47.3; last quarter 31.3.

Brigade Call (Gordon), 1 1/4 miles: 37.4, 1.14.3, 1.52.1, 2.31.2, 3.05.4, 3.37; last quarter 31.1.

Lady Luck (Rosa), 1 1/4 miles in 4.06; last quarter 31.3.

Grey Knight (Grant), 1 1/4 miles: 38.3, 1.15, 1.52.3, 2.23.4, 3.03, 3.36; last quarter 31.3.

Geezer (boy) and Gnome (boy), 3/4 mile: 34.3, 1.06.3, 1.39.4 Gnome an easy winner. Last quarter 30.1.

Grey Streak (Gordon), 3/4 mile: 34.2, 1.09.2, 1.40.3; last quarter 31.

Handicaps.

Hitherto the Handicaps have been so very good that I am at a loss to understand why they have suddenly become equally bad. I have already drawn attention to Harley Grass' absurdly light weight in "B" Class. September on the other hand is much too severely dealt with and John Smith's promotion to "A" Class seems unwarranted. The weights, however, in the one mile handicap are ridiculous as no one can ride at anything like 118 lbs. and it is doubtful if there is a Jockey here who can go out at under 141 lbs. There are nine ponies under this weight, and it means they get no advantage from the difference in their weights. In Shanghai, I believe the handicaps are worked up from 145 lbs. Verb sap. Attaboy (late Fantastic Dahlia) at 175 lbs. is rather a joke but I have no doubt owners will sort out their ponies into suitable races and help to mitigate the Handicapper's mistakes.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

November 19th.

Chakwa Maru, Japanese str., 1,970 tons, Capt. K. Iida, from Osaka and Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C38.—O.S.K.

Eiger, Norwegian str., 875 tons, Capt. H. Petteran, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43. Karsten Larsen & Co.

Heinan Maru, Japanese str., 4,363 tons, Capt. T. Kubo, from Moji, which port she left on November 14th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Song Bo, French str., 720 tons, Capt. J. Bounamour, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C41. Messageries Maritimes.

November 20th.

Akita Maru, Japanese str., 2,315 tons, Capt. S. Deguchi, from Moji, which port she left on November 15th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Ango Maru, Japanese str., 5,741 tons, Capt. J. Taji, from Yokohama, which port she left on November 12th, with a cargo of refined sulphur, lying at buoy No. A5.—N.Y.K.

Derawongse, German str., 1,047 tons, Capt. John Ernst, from Tourane, which port she left on November 16th, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C39.—Chau Yue Teng.

Dorry, German str., 875 tons, Capt. Y. Jacobsen, from Quinhon and Hoihow, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C42.—Chau Yue Teng.

Fuka Maru, Japanese str., 2,767 tons, Capt. M. Murikawa, from Miike, which port she left on November 14th, with 5,753 tons of coal, lying at Wanchai.—M.B.K.

Fuchuan, Chinese str., 455 tons, Capt. Hong Chuan, from Wenchow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C36. San San Co.

Kohaku Maru, Japanese str., 1,803 tons, Capt. T. Urayama, from Keelung, with coal and general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Soochow, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. J. W. Lamont, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Tajima Maru, Japanese str., 6,995 tons, Capt. M. Tani, from Rotterdam and Singapore. The latter port she left on November 13th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 105 tons, Capt. Cheng Yung Fat, from Autau, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf.—Fook Hoi Co.

November 21st.

Cheongshing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Shanghai, which port she left on November 18th, with a general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Emil Kirdorf, German str., 3,498 tons, Capt. Walgemar Zobel, from Kobe and Shanghai. The latter port she left on November 18th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A.—Beuter, Brockmann & Co.

Hai Hong, British str., 1,370 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Foochow and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

Katori Maru, Japanese str., 8,127 tons, Capt. T. Kusakari, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on November 18th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.

Kyodo Maru, Japanese str., 1,226 tons, Capt. Y. Matsuo, from Keelung, Amoy and Swatow, with coal and general cargo amounting to 1,040 tons, lying at S.O.K. Wharf.—Wharf.—O.S.K.

Nanchang, British str., 1,506 tons, Capt. J. M. Hopkins, from Shanghai and Amoy, lying at buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

Ryukyu Maru, Japanese str., 994 tons, Capt. K. Takur, from Canton, with 500 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.

Siberia Maru, Japanese str., 8,117 tons, from San Francisco via port. She left Shanghai on November 18th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6.—N.Y.K.

Suiyang, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. P. R. Purcell, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Teijun Maru, Japanese str., 1,294 tons, Capt. R. Fukuhara, from Dairen and Cheloo. The latter port she left on November 15th, with coal and vermilion, lying at buoy No. C37.—M.B.K.

CLEARANCES.

November 20th.

Akita Maru, for Singapore.

Chak Sang, for Swatow.

Chakwa Maru, for Cheloo.

Eiger, for Canton.

Feng Lee, for Saigon.

Fingai, for Keelung.

Heinan Maru, for Singapore.

Hydrangon, for Kwang Chow Wan.

Kuanchow, for Amoy.

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Lai Sang, for Amoy.

President Pierce, for Shanghai.

Song Bo, for Haiphong.

Suile, for Swatow.

Takoo Wany, for Pasuruan.

Tajima Maru, for Shanghai.

Tak Hing, for Autau.

Wakasa Maru, for Singapore.

Van Overstraten, for Haiphong.

November 21st.

Katori Maru, for Singapore.

Lushan Maru, for Canton.

Maclae, for Foochow.

Nanchang, for Swatow.

Ryukyu Maru, for Keelung.

HONG KONG SHIPPING.

SATURDAY'S RETURNS.

General cargo entered for Hong Kong during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday was still below the average. Only 7,983 tons were recorded, out of which 1,933 tons were carried by British vessels. The s.s. *Kalgan*, a British steamer from Bangkok and Swatow, contributed 1,235 tons.

Cargo for ports beyond maintained the average. There was a total tonnage of 10,779 on vessels passing through Hong Kong. British vessels carried 3,300 tons, and the best returns were on the *Atlas Maru*, a Japanese vessel from Amoy and Singapore, and the s.s. *Heinan Maru*, from Moji. The former had 6,810 tons, and the latter carried 4,396 tons.

During the period under review, there were 13 arrivals and 19 departures. The nationalities were:—British, 6 arrivals and 9 departures; French, 1 arrival; American, 1 arrival and 1 departure; Norwegian, 2 arrivals; German, 2 arrivals; Japanese, 6 arrivals and 3 departures; Chinese, 2 departures; Dutch, 1 departure.

There were 64 vessels in port during the period referred to. They were:—British, 24; American, 2; Norwegian, 4; German, 3; Panama, 1; Japanese, 5; Chinese, 14; Dutch, 5; French, 2; Portuguese, 2.

The tabulated lists of arrivals and clearances will be found elsewhere.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The s.s. *Foku Maru*, arrived here from Miike on Saturday morning with 5,753 tons of coal for local discharge.

The *Chukwa Maru*, an O.S.K. steamer, arrived on Saturday with 2,767 tons of rice and general merchandise for Hong Kong. She sailed yesterday afternoon for Dairen and Cheloo.

En route to Buenos Aires via Singapore, Durban and Algoa Bay, the s.s. *Wakasa Maru*, arrived here on Saturday afternoon from Yokohama with 605 tons of general cargo and 7 bags of mail. She left yesterday afternoon with passengers and cargo.

The German steamer *Derawongse*, arrived here yesterday morning, and reported that she encountered very rough weather on her way from Tourane. She brought 9,350 bags of rice for the Colony.

The German steamer *Emil Kirdorf*, arrived here after her scheduled time on account of rough seas encountered between here and Singapore. Her departure for Germany via Manila and Suez, has been postponed until this afternoon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

By the s.s. *Hai Hong*, on November 21st:—Mrs. H. E. Goodman, Miss C. Goodman, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. K. Havigton, Mr. J. Capland, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. K. H. Robinson, Mr. S. Libanoff, and Mr. P. Vachramail.

DEPARTURES.

By the s.s. *President Pierce*, for San Francisco via ports, on November 21st:—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowers, Mrs. H. Speakman, Capt. E. L. M. Barrett, Dr. W. E. O'Hara, Mr. W. Mansel-Smith, Mr. L. Goodman, Mr. E. G. Barnes, Mr. B. W. Duthoit, Mr. M. J. Divecha, Mr. S. Madar, Dr. H. H. Morris, Mr. D. C. Burn, Mr. L. F. Stokes, Mr. J. A. Isaacs, Miss Barrett, Mr. H. J. Rasmussen, Comdr. and Mrs. C. C. Moses, Mr. B. B. Cole, Mr. M. J. Hirschorn, Mr. A. N. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Wolsifer, Mr. O. Soenksen, Mr. J. L. Durand, Mr. S. A. Konovoff, and Capt. J. S. Masson.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia*, which left Vancouver on November 12th, is due at Yokohama at noon to-morrow.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Yokohama on November 20th, and is due at Yokohama on November 29th.

The Ben Line s.s. *Bengloe*, from Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London, and Straits, is due to arrive here on the 26th inst.

The B.I. and Apcar Line's *Talma* left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., and is due here on the 25th inst., at about 7 a.m.

The Blue Funnel liner *Patroclus* arrived at Marseilles on November 17th.

The Blue Funnel liner *Catcha* arrived at London on November 13th.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *Knight Companion* arrived at Liverpool on November 11th.

The Blue Funnel liners *City of Corinth* and *Antiochus* arrived at Boston and New York on November 3rd and November 6th, and November 8th and November 11th, respectively.

VESSELS EXPECTED

Agra (Swedish East Asiatic), due about November 30th.

Bengloe (Ben Line), due November 25th.

Formosa (Swedish East Asiatic), due December 13th.

Khiva (P. & O.), due to-day, about 8 a.m.

Talma (B.I. & Apcar), due November 25th, about 7 a.m.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN HONGKONG.

FOR NOVEMBER, 1926.

(STANDARD TIME OF THE 180TH MERIDIAN, EAST OF GREENWICH.)

Date.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
November 22nd.....	6.40 a.m.	5.38 p.m.
" 23rd.....	6.40 "	5.38 "
" 24th.....	6.41 "	5.38 "
" 25th.....	6.42 "	5.38 "
" 26th.....	6.43 "	5.38 "
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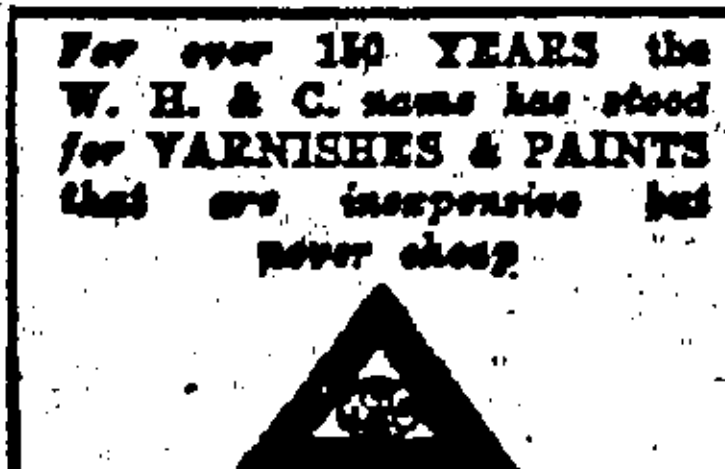
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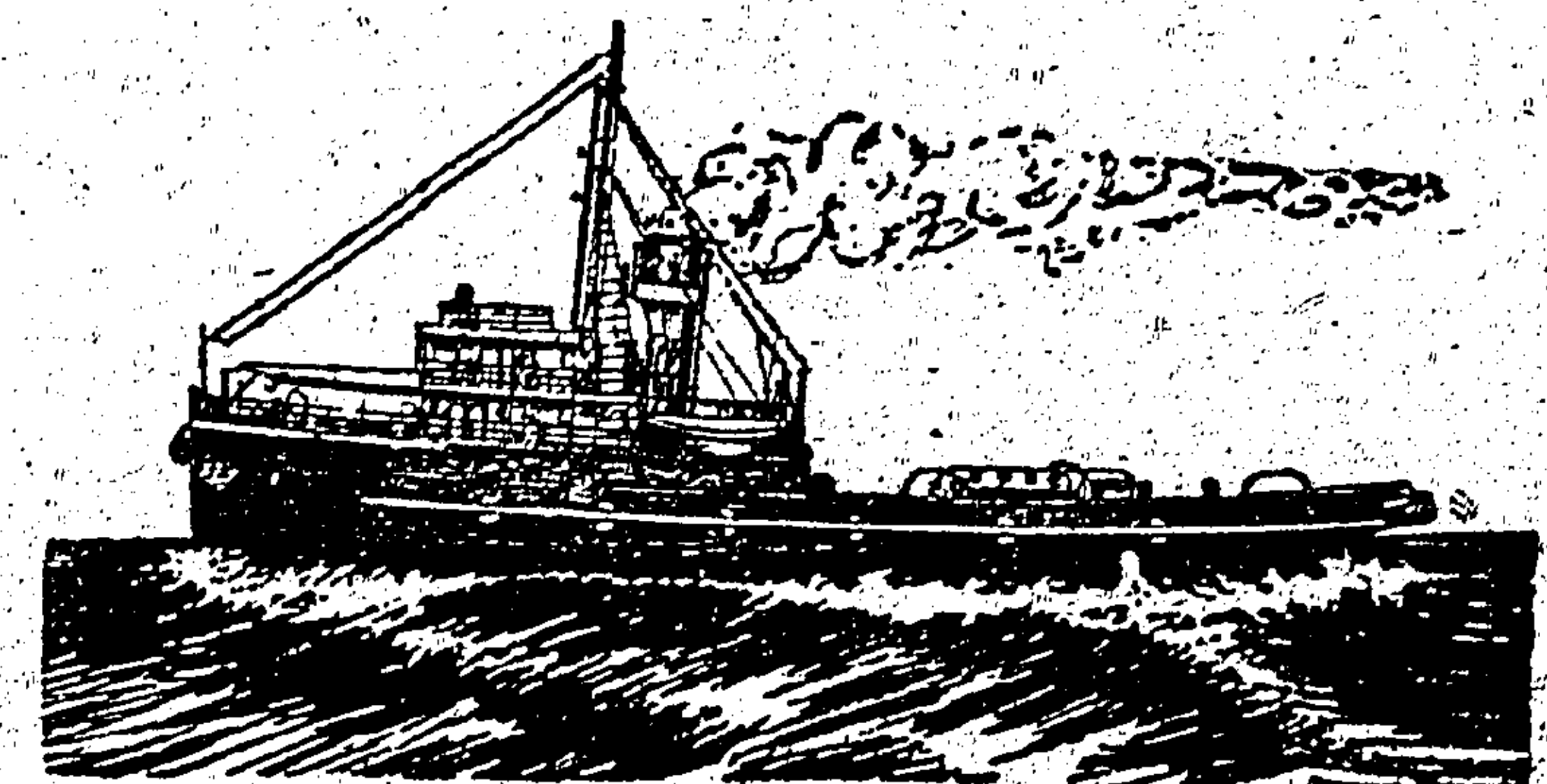
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"KARMALA"	9,128	27th Nov., Noon	Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Antwerp and Hull.
"DELTA"	8,097	9th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MACDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London.
"NELLURE"	8,852	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHIVA"	8,155	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Hull.
"MIRZAPUR"	8,715	3rd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hamburg & Rotterdam.
"NYANZA"	7,023	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYA"	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Hull.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	23rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MOHEA"	10,915	5th Feb.	Marseilles and London.
"DELTA"	8,097	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	8,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp.
"NELLURE"	8,852	3rd March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	10,902	5th March	Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,005	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
"NYANZA"	7,023	17th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	19th March	Marseilles and London.
"MACDONIA"	11,120	22nd April	Marseilles and London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	26th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
"KARMALA"	9,128	10th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"DELTA"	8,097	28th April	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th April	Marseilles and London.
"KHIVA"	9,188	14th May	Marseilles, London and Antwerp.
"MOHEA"	10,198	25th May	Marseilles and London.

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"TILAWA"	10,000	29th Nov.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	4th Dec.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Dec.	do.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	25th Dec.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	6,949	31st Dec.	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	31st Dec.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"TANDA"	8,956	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	31st Dec.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	5,000	28th Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	8,956	14th Mar.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	14th April	do.
"ARAFURA"	5,000	29th April	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"KHIVA"	9,135	22nd Nov., 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,089	26th Nov.	Shanghai only.
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"SHIRALA"	7,841	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,941	10th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	11th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,005	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	6,949	13th Dec.	do.
"KALYA"	9,144	18th Dec.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	24th Dec.	do.
"MOHEA"	10,915	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELLURE"	8,852	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,956	5th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	13th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,980	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO & DALNY	"NANOHANG"	On 21st Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 21st Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 23rd Nov.	6 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"KWANGSE"	On 24th Nov.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOUGHOW"	On 25th Nov.	10 a.m.
HAIPHONG & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 25th Nov.	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SZEORUEN"	On 27th Nov.	6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TSINGTAO & DALNY	"YINGHOOW"	On 28th Nov.	10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Nov.	6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 2nd Dec.	10 a.m.

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